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Sunshine yesterday, 5 hours

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The War Today

By DON GILBERT

STATEMENT AWAITED

Prime Minister Churchill canceled today his scheduled statement in the House of Commons on the Rudolf Hess case. The development came as official quarters withheld confirmation of the widespread story that the Nazi deputy had flown to Britain with a peace plan of his own making.

Most widely accepted of the many theories in the strange case, the peace plan centred on the pre-war friendship of Hess with the Duke of Hamilton. It had been said in reliable London quarters that Hess flew to the Duke's estate hoping, through personal contact, to lay the foundation for peace negotiations and then fly back to Germany. This theory fitted in fairly well with the Nazi version, except for the German contention that Hess was mentally unbalanced.

WARNING

Mr. Churchill's change of date for his statement coincided with criticism voiced by a high United States official in London over the way the affair is being handled. This personage told the Associated Press that "too rosy a glow" has been created in the public mind, which, he said, "may lure people into a let-up and soften them for new blows by Germany."

Some dissatisfaction has been expressed in the press and in public discussion of the emphasis placed on the peaceful intentions of the No. 3 Nazi in fleeing to Britain. Sir Patrick Dollan, Lord Provost of Glasgow, urged that his crimes be kept in mind. The chalked words: "Hang Hess!" appeared on some Glasgow walls.

BENEFIT DESIRED

The delay in presentation of the official account of the episode probably is in consideration of these conflicting views. It is important that the case be presented in a way which will bring the greatest benefit to Britain. Too much emphasis on the peace mission angle might anger the people at home who have withstood the ruthless bombings of the winter, and at the same time dull the effect of Hess' defection in enemy-occupied and pro-Axis countries.

Meanwhile, word came today that German planes had landed on airfields in Syria and flown on to Iraq. This again draws world attention to that Near East region, where the British have been steadily hammering down the resistance of Rashid Ali's forces. The world watches now to learn the magnitude of the new Axis move and how great a part Iraq will play in the military events of the immediate future.

Ask Guaranteed Pay

LONDON (CP)—The Mine Workers' Federation announced today it will seek a guaranteed minimum weekly wage of £4 (\$17.50) throughout the industry. A meeting with the coal owners to discuss the claim will be held next week.



NAZI VICTIM? — Dr. Heinrich Simon, 61, anti-Nazi and editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung until he fled Germany in 1934 and later toured Canada, is dead as a result of mysterious wounds received on a walk in Washington, D.C. Police list his death as "murder," begin search for his assailant.

Famous Players Head Out



N. L. Nathanson... "Very well, then, I quit."

TORONTO—N. L. Nathanson, one of Canada's greatest money-makers and famed also for his private Rolls-Royce cars, is today out of the office of president of Famous Players Canadian Corporation Limited, operating the Capitol and associated theatres from coast to coast across Canada.

Out with Nathanson are Hon. W. D. Ross, F. B. McCurdy, A. P. Holt and A. E. Dymont as directors and Tom Bragg as secretary.

Famous Players shake-up is reported to be linked with the sudden entry into the field of the Odeon organization, which in recent months has surprised the show world by acquiring independent theatres and launching on construction of super-theatres to challenge what had been Famous Players' virtual monopoly in the high class movie field. Major U. S. interests in Famous Players felt the management had been slipping.

Succeeding Nathanson is J. J. Fitzgibbon of Toronto, with this board: Wendell Farris, K.C., Vancouver; R. W. Bolstad, Noel G. Barrow, Angus McCann, N. S. Robertson, Lawrence G. Gerring, all of Toronto; Barney Balaban, Stanley Griffis and Austin C. Keough, New York. Farris' election marks the first time British Columbia has gained representation in Famous Players.

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Final Bulletins

NAZI SHIPS FIRED BY BRITISH

LONDON (CP)—British bombers left three German supply ships burning after an attack on their convoy off the Frisian Islands this afternoon, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

The three ships, of 5,000, 4,000 and 2,000 tons, were bombed and when German fighting planes rushed to the rescue one of them was shot down and the British lost a plane, the Air Ministry said.

In the course of several offensive sweeps over the Channel and northern France, it was announced, several German planes were machine-gunned on the ground and one was shot down.

Bengazi Raided

CAIRO (AP)—Heavy renewed raids on Bengazi, the Axis-occupied base in Italian Libya, were announced tonight by the Royal Air Force, as were widespread operations in Iraq.

Hit in Bengazi were the railway, military buildings and a dockside.

Over the Top

VANCOUVER (CP)—Greater Vancouver has topped its objective of \$300,000 in the campaign for the Canadian War Services fund, Brig. J. A. Clark, general campaign chairman, announced today. The total collected now stands at \$300,200 with reports from several districts still to be turned in.

May Quit Syria

LONDON (AP)—With Germans flying by way of Syria to Iraq, some credence was given here tonight by observers of recent reports the Vichy government might suddenly grant the Syrians full independence so as to wash Vichy's hands of responsibility for the German use of Syrian airdromes.

French Escort Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Reuters news agency said tonight French fighter planes escorted the first Nazi planes to pass through Syria to Iraq.

Services Exempt

OTTAWA (CP)—Fares of soldiers, sailors and airmen proceeding on leave will be exempt from the transportation tax imposed by the budget, Finance Minister Isley announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

First Heavy Tank

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said this afternoon efforts are being made to have the first heavy tank off the assembly line at the Angus shops in Montreal by next Thursday.

Hess Recovering

LONDON (CP)—The ankle fracture Rudolf Hess suffered when he dropped to earth in Scotland last Saturday night has recovered sufficiently for him to take "an occasional walk from his bed to the window" in the military hospital where he still is a prisoner-patient, it was learned this evening.

Opposes Tax Jump

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative House Leader Hanson opposed increases in the national defence tax when the House of Commons today resumed consideration in committee of ways and means, of the budget resolutions.

Rescued in Mid-air

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Lieut. Walter S. Osipoff, dangling for 30 minutes from a parachute caught in the tail assembly of a marine transport plane, was released head first into a navy "Hell Diver" craft in a mid-air rescue today over the ocean off Pt. Loma.

The rescue plane was piloted by Lieut. W. W. Lowrey, 34, and J. R. McCants, 46, aviation machinist's mate.

Bevin, U.S. Spokesman Warn British Against Trusting Hess

LONDON (CP)—Rudolf Hess' strange flight to Scotland was with the full knowledge of Hitler, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said today, and a highly-placed American in London declared that, whatever the purpose, it was a threat to Britain.

Prime Minister Churchill delayed a full statement in the Commons, but denied a separate peace with Scotland was one of the illusory purposes Hess might have had in his Saturday night descent on a Scottish moor to seek out a Scottish nobleman, the Duke of Hamilton.

The American, who asked his name be withheld, declared Hess was either the witting or unwitting harbinger of new blows by the German military machine.

As if to accent his warning, it was learned today German aircraft were moving into Iraq using bases in the French mandate of Syria as way stations.

Hess Murderer Bevin Declares

Speaking to the Holborn Chamber of Commerce today, Mr. Bevin said: "From my point of view Herr Hess is a murderer."

He added that he was not going to be "deceived" by the flight. Mr. Bevin called Hess "no man I would ever negotiate with," and said "I do not believe that Hitler did not know Hess was coming to England."

"For a good many years I have had to deal with these totalitarian gentlemen and Communists, and I have seen this kind of stunt over and over again," Mr. Bevin asserted.

"You can understand my feeling about Hess when I tell you he was the man who collected an index card of every trade union leader in Germany and the Social Democrats and, when the time came, they were either sent to concentration camps or murdered."

Goebbels' Believers Called Fools

"I agree that any one who harbors such fantasies about England is silly. Over here we should call the people who believe Dr. Goebbels fools."



NAZI DEPUTY LEADER — As Adolf Hitler himself takes over the Nazi Party leadership in place of Rudolf Hess, Hitler announces Martin Bormann, above, chief of the secretariat of Hess' office, will continue as deputy party leader.

\$1,000,000 FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia's most disastrous fire in a decade today destroyed a block-square Port Richmond lumber yard and half a dozen neighboring homes, and ate its way into the newly-rehabilitated Cramps shipyard, before being brought under control.

Loss to the lumber yard alone was estimated by firemen at well over \$1,000,000.

A physician was killed in a traffic accident while hurrying to the scene. A score of persons — firemen, spectators and occupants of the burned homes — were injured, but none seriously. Michael Regan, night watchman at the lumber yard, was missing, and his employers said they believed that if he had got out alive he would have reported to them.



FRIEND? — When Rudolf Hess dropped by parachute on a Scottish farm, he landed on the estate of the Duke of Hamilton, above, with whom he has now talked. Hess and the duke were acquaintances as a result of the duke's Mt. Everest explorations and were closely associated in the Olympic Games in Berlin.

"I wonder if you find it as difficult as I do to believe that he flew to England out of mad sympathy for the British people? We agree with German propagandists that Hess wants peace for the German people. We agree that he possesses secret information," said the Labor Minister.

"But is it not possible that his concern is for the German and not for the British people?"

"Is it not possible that his secret information is about such matters as Balkan casualties, the state of Kiel and Hamburg, and the fate of Prien, Kretschmer and Schepke and their unnamed colleagues?"

"May he know more about America than some of his colleagues who have never been abroad."

Leaves It to People To Make Decision

"I leave it to you to decide whether it was very sane concern for the German people or very mad sympathy for the English that drove him to take this step," Mr. Bevin said.

"Hess must know a lot about Dr. Goebbels and his other colleagues. It is his job to do so. And now he is sitting talking freely and writing."

"It will be very dangerous for Dr. Goebbels and his colleagues if Rudolf Hess is sane after all."

Mr. Bevin made it plain in his speech he was expressing his own personal opinion independent of government policy.

His reference to "Prien, Kretschmer, Schepke and his other unnamed colleagues" was of Nazi submarine commanders who have been lost or captured in the sea war.

Scots' Loyalty Not in Question

Mr. Churchill's reference in the Commons to Scotland came on a question from the Scottish Labor member, Arthur Woodburn.

"Is there any truth in the inference suggested by the German wireless that the intelligence department has created the impres-

sion in Germany that Scotland is ready to make a separate peace with Germany?" he asked.

"Whatever delusions may exist, that is not among them," Mr. Churchill answered.

Explaining the delay of 48 hours in making the first British announcement of Hess' coming, Mr. Churchill said, "It (the delay) certainly was not unfortunate, but if it had been unfortunate it would have been unavoidable."

He had not believed the story himself when he first heard it, he said, and conclusive identification had to be established in the face of the "surprising character of the information."

Duke's Report Before Churchill

Mr. Churchill is known to have a full report on a meeting in Scotland between Hitler's long-time collaborator and the Duke of Hamilton, an old acquaintance of Hess. The Prime Minister himself may possibly have seen him.

The Duke of Hamilton confronted Hess within 48 hours after he had parachuted out of the night seeking the Scottish peer, presumably as a hoped-for go-between on the peace plan he is supposed to have carried.

It is understood the 38-year-old airman-duke met Hess on his way to the military hospital apparently after he had received first aid treatment at a field station and after Hess had asked for him. The duke, a squadron leader in the Royal Air Force, was on active duty when Hess landed. On instructions he flew to Glasgow, later to meet the unexpected prisoner.

Hess and Duke Talk on Road

Somewhere on the road to the hospital the duke and Hess renewed their acquaintance, in the presence of representatives of the intelligence service and the foreign office.

A report of the interview (in which Hess presumably outlined his mission) was sent to London and is expected to be the basis of Mr. Churchill's prospective statement, unless, of course, the Prime Minister has had personal contact with Hess.

The prize prisoner's hospital is now completely guarded against intrusion, it was reported today, with Scotland Yard operatives augmenting army regulars.

Warned Against False Optimism

A United States source in London, described as important, meanwhile, was quoted by the Associated Press as saying the Hess incident had created the possibility of false optimism which might hamper the war effort.

The way the authorities have handled the incident, he said, according to the Associated Press, "has spread too rosy a glow, and this, combined with German emphasis on the angle that Hess came to the British Isles with suggestions for a peace understanding, may lure people into a let-up and soften them for new blows by Germany."

The thesis that Hess came here as a self-appointed advocate of peace, without the sanction of the Nazi government, was based largely on these facts gleaned from informed sources:

1. That Hess some time ago



FANATIC OR PLOTTER—Rudolf Hess is today being called everything from "murderer" to "Oxford Grouper" as he rests in a British hospital, eating chicken and fresh vegetables and talking to visitors, including the Duke of Hamilton, whom he said he came to see. This latest close-up picture of him, taken just before he apparently began his flight from Germany, shows the fanatical expression of his facial features.

wrote a letter — presumably a peace feeler — to the Duke of Hamilton.

2. That the spot Hess picked for his parachute landing in Scotland last Saturday night was near the duke's estate and that he asked to see the duke when he was found, suffering from a broken ankle.

3. That he carried a map with his course from Germany marked in blue pencil and the duke's estate ringed with a circle, indicating that was his destination. These facts coincided with the statement of German officials that Hess had left behind documents indicating he had flown to Scotland without official sanction to see the duke in the belief that with the latter's help he could end the war.

The Nazis claimed Hess was under the spell of a "Messiah complex" and said emphatically they would disavow any peace proposals he might make.

Duke Once Member Anglo-German Group

Before the war, according to the press, the Duke of Hamilton was for a time a member of the Anglo-German Fellowship — an organization having as its purpose the fostering of friendly relations between Britain and Germany. The organization was dissolved after the war began.

Whatever the real purpose of Hess' flight to Scotland, informed sources hinted he had

talked freely concerning internal conditions in Germany. He was said to have acknowledged that R.A.F. bombings were causing great distress and that the civilian population there was suffering great deprivation.

Nazi Newspapers Ignore Hess

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi newspapers dropped from their pages today all mention of Rudolf Hess' flight to Scotland, but the affair remained the main topic of conversation wherever Germans met.

In barber shops and beside news stands, at beer tables or during lunch hours, everyone discussed Hess' departure and possible results of his flight. High Nazi sources claimed documents left behind by Hitler's deputy showed he had hoped to start peace negotiations with the Duke of Hamilton in Britain.

Nevertheless, authorities were confident the incident soon would be forgotten and some sections of the press turned to a discussion of French-German relations.

The well-informed commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said the recent meeting of the Vichy Vice-Premier, Admiral Jean Darlan, and Hitler must be regarded as of the greatest importance and quoted the Pariser Zeitung — organ of Nazi occupation authorities — as saying the Hitler-Darlan discussions must be regarded as a further step on the road to "new and more confident co-operation."

Super-battleship

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A new and deadly link joined the United States defence chain today with the commissioning of the 35,000-ton battleship Washington six months ahead of schedule.

Rushed to completion in three years at a cost of \$70,000,000, America's most powerful dreadnought raises the fleet's battleship strength to 17. It will be manned by 75 officers and 1,200 men.

The Washington's keel was laid June 14, 1938, and she was launched June 1, 1940.

'Witnesses' Convicted

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Convicted of distributing illegal Watch Tower literature, John Davidson, Promontory, of the outlawed Jehovah's Witnesses, was fined \$100 and costs, with an alternative of three months in jail, and his wife, \$5 and costs or five days in jail, in court here by Magistrate F. H. Wilson.

General Motors Men Delay Return

DETROIT (AP)—Workers in four General Motors plants here engaged in a work stoppage, failed to return to work at the beginning of the afternoon shift today, despite the plea of R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.), that they do so.

The units affected are the Chevrolet and Buick and two Fisher body plants, which employ a total of 34,100 workers.

Local union officials did not explain the decision to continue the work stoppage, but said they hoped to have the men return to their jobs tomorrow morning. Meanwhile, they said, they would confer with Thomas and other union officials, understood to be flying here from Washington,

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SALVING TUG AT PENDER HARBOR

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the West Coast Salvage Company said today that salvage equipment had been sent to Pender Harbor, more than 50 miles up the British Columbia coast, where the North Vancouver tug Harris No. 6, sank in a narrow channel Wednesday.

Japanese Warned Of Nazi Piffals

LONDON (CP)—The Tokyo newspaper Hochi warned in an article quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation against the "dangers" of Japanese aid to Germany.

The article said any aid to Germany should be preceded by a written agreement with the Reich on Japan's rights, and added: "It is unlikely that Germany would silently permit us a free hand in the Dutch East Indies, should we succeed in ousting the British and Americans there."

Colwood A.R.P. Class

The following members passed first aid examinations: Miss Adria Murray, Miss Elizabeth Welch, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Beatrice McLennan, Mrs. F. A. Parker, Mrs. J. Jameson, Mrs. S. M. Vallis, Mr. H. E. Stevens, Mr. J. F. Jameson, Mr. A. Weeks, Mr. J. Woods, Mr. J. Little, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. R. W. Robinson, Mr. E. Shields, Mr. J. Goodall, Mr. J. F. Robinson, Mr. T. Milburn, Mr. S. M. Vallis.

The instructor was Anthony Lumley; examiners Dr. Cromwell and Ralph Moore.

The above members have now been allocated to the different first aid posts along the Island Highway, in preparation for any air raid emergency.

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Nazis Fly Via Syria to Aid Iraqis

LONDON (CP)—Germany has moved into Iraq by way of French-mandated Syria, using Syrian airfields for stopovers, the British government announced today.

The scope of the infiltration was not known here, but a British Middle East headquarters announcement said the German planes answered "an urgent appeal by Rashid Ali al Gallani to his Axis partners" and bore "propaganda agitators and other similar Axis specialists" to Iraq.

Despite the German move, the communiqué said, "the situation in the Basra and Habbaniyah areas remains quiet." Most of the Iraq-British fighting has been at Habbaniyah, where the Royal Air Force has an airfield, 60 miles west of Baghdad.

(Informed quarters in Cairo said tonight that German bombers and fighting planes, carrying a few technicians, had landed in Iraq, but no troop-carrying transports had yet arrived.)

(Italians and German staff officers, including two generals, also had arrived by plane at Baghdad, going by way of Syria, it was said in unconfirmed reports.)

(The German planes were reported to have flown to Iraq from the Italians' Dodecanese Islands and landed at Aleppo, in north Syria. From there they were reportedly distributed to various airfields in Syria.)

R.A.F. to Attack Without Delay

The prospect of the involve-

ment of Syria, a French mandate, in the struggle over Iraq was read into a declaration by Foreign Secretary Eden that "full authority" had been given to British forces to attack German planes in Syria.

Mr. Eden declared the transit of German planes through Syria was a "clear breach" of the armistice agreement between Germany and France.

(In Vichy neutral sources said tonight they had heard unofficially that British aircraft had attacked an airdrome in Syria, but the French Foreign Office said it knew nothing of events in the mandated country.)

"The French government cannot escape responsibility for this situation," Mr. Eden told the House of Commons. "Their action under German orders in permitting these flights is inconsistent with undertakings given by the French government."

Questioned whether the United States had been fully informed, Mr. Eden answered: "Yes, certainly."

Vichy Informed Of Britain's Stand

He added that the Vichy government was fully aware of Britain's attitude, but he avoided a reply to a question from Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, as to whether the situation indicated "we can no longer place any reliance in the Vichy government."

The Foreign Secretary parried another question: Whether the French mandate for Syria no longer exists since the Vichy government has left the League of Nations, but declared there was "force" in the suggestion.

Iraq, scene of sporadic guerrilla fighting between native rebel troops and British forces since May 2, is one of the world's richest oil producers and a possible backdoor route to the Suez Canal.

Reuters said the Iraq-bound German planes using Syrian airfields had disguised markings.

Thus, apparently, Hitler at last has gone to the aid of the Iraqis against the British—a new military venture on the hot sands of Asia Minor.

Von Papen Sees Turkish President

As to events in Turkey, an Associated Press dispatch from Istanbul carried a communiqué which stated German Ambassador Franz von Papen had delivered "friendly greetings" from Hitler to Turkish President Ismet Inonu during a lengthy conversation today. It said also Sukru Saracoglu, Turkish foreign minister, was present, but gave no details beyond describing the Nazi diplomat as "the bearer of greetings from the head of the German state to the President of Turkey."

Iraqis Ask Turkish Move?

ISTANBUL (Delayed-AP)—A

report which could not be confirmed today said Iraq representatives were seeking Turkey's permission for Germany to send war materials through Turkey to bolster Iraqi rebels in their fight against British forces there.

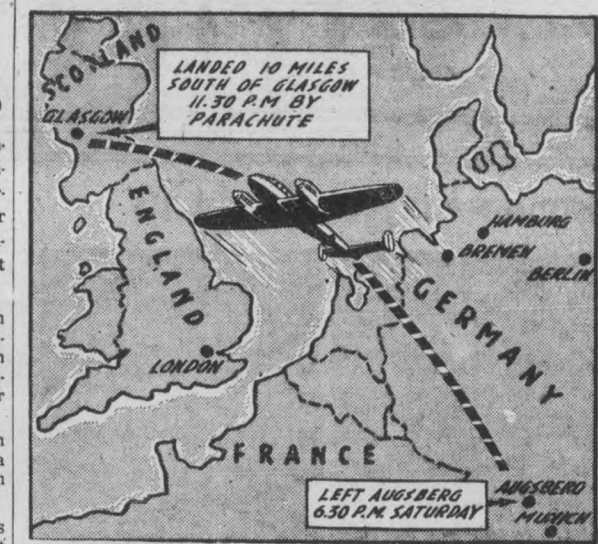
Nazi ambassador Franz von Papen was reported to have conferred with the Iraqi minister in Ankara, but there was no indication of the outcome of their consultation.

At the same time British sources in Istanbul predicted a "clean-up" of the fighting in Iraq fighting within 10 days.

Weighing prevalent rumors that Germany would soon start a campaign through Syria aimed at Suez, the newspaper Cumhuriyet said:

"France can not forget that although she has left the League of Nations, it is still her duty to guard Syria from undesirable complications. There remains an unsolved mystery with regard to the Mediterranean situation—that is the apparently disinterested attitude of the British navy toward the Axis occupation of Greek islands."

A neutral observer, recently returned from Syria, said that should the Vichy government give Germany permission to send troops through Syria the Nazis would meet resistance. He added there were French forces in Syria adequate to put up strong resistance.



HESS' FLIGHT ROUTE—On a map he carried, the No. 3 Nazi marked in blue pencil the line from Augsburg, Germany, to Scotland. The estate of the Duke of Hamilton, whom he flew to see, was circled in blue pencil.

Says Opportunities Will Follow War

VANCOUVER (CP)—New opportunities following the war comparable with the creativeness of the 18th century were forecast by Dr. James S. Thomson, president of University of Saskatchewan, in an address at convocation ceremonies at University of British Columbia today.

Three hundred and fifty-three degrees were presented to students who knelt on a blue and gold cushion before Chancellor R. E. McKechnie. This year, more degrees than usual were presented "in absentia" because of students attending Canadian officers' training camps and for other reasons.

"So far from condoling you on having to go out in such a world," Dr. Thomson told the students, "I want to congratulate you."

He said the students had been told how veterans came back from the last war "neurotic rebels, unable to face serious work." "Don't you believe it," he said. "So far from coming back disturbed and discontented last time we were too complacent and optimistic, too eager to settle down and get busy with our own personal careers, and too ready to forget the world we had fought to save."

"Today I speak to you; not so much about the world in which you are going to live, as the world you are going to make. Because, make that world you will and must."

"We won the last war, but through fear and weakness we failed to enter in and occupy the new opportunities of reconstruction that were opened to us. My only concern today is that we should not allow that to happen again."

U.S. Speeds Food To Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farm supplies worth \$90,000,000 already have been "sent to ports" for Great Britain, Carl Robbins, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, said today during a House banking committee discussion of corporation loans to other farm agencies for purchase of farm crops.

"Some emergency needs of the British have arisen for supplies that could only be met by the surplus marketing agency," Robbins said. "They were placed very promptly and were sent to the ports."

"Reimbursement will come from lease-lend funds in case the British will not be able to pay out of their ordinary dollar exchange."

HESS OPINIONS

LONDON (AP)—Every Briton has his own idea about what to do with Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deserting deputy Fuehrer.

There are as many opinions as men on the street.

A suspicious, seamy-faced newspaper seller:

"Take a good look at that foot (Hess'). Who can tell? When you're not looking he might kick you with it."

A brush mustached taxi driver: "Put him in a room by himself to think; then I would go off and think."

A hotel doorman: "He sounds real to me. I would sound him out and, if he means what I think he means, make him head of the 'free Germans.'"

A waitress: "I wouldn't believe a blooming, blinking thing he said."

A policeman: "Feed him well, treat him right, try to convince him he would help the world by helping us."

An office boy: "Let the Germans know where he is. If they try to bomb him, then I would know what to think and do."

A waiter: "Give him plenty of paper and pens and let him write; then look it over and see what it's worth."

A haberdasher: "Treat him with the reserve and caution with which one treats a snake."

A housewife: "Treat him to a tour of London's bombed hospitals, churches and homes."

A typist: "Give him every aid to help us. We could soon tell what he's up to."

A home guard: "Guard him very well."

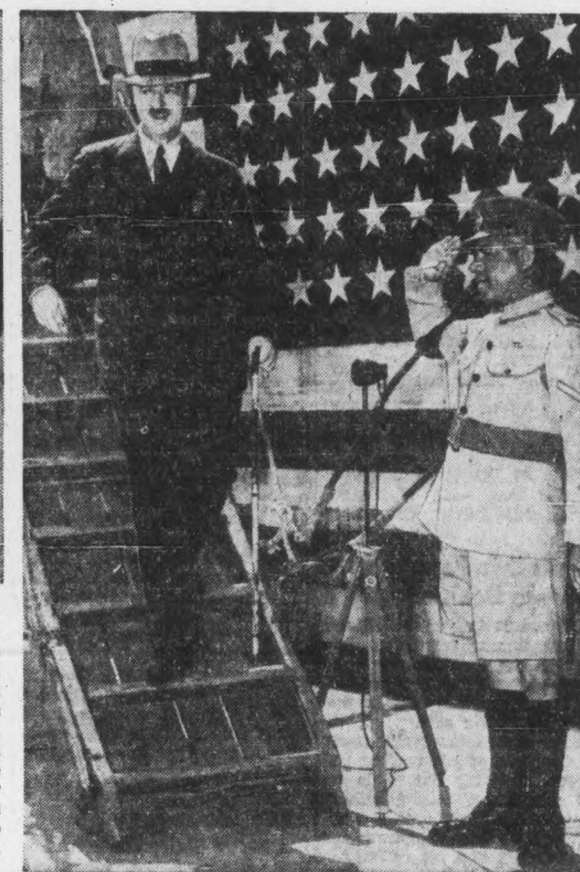
U.S. SENATE GIVES F.D.R. SHIP POWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Far-reaching legislation empowering the President to take over foreign ships lying idle in United States waters was passed by the Senate this afternoon and returned to the House of Representatives for consideration of amendments.

The bill was approved after the chamber had rejected, 43 to 38, an amendment by Senators Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, and Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat, Missouri, which would have prevented the President from transferring any of the ships from one belligerent country to another. The proponents argued that such transfers would be "needless, provocative acts of war."

Of the 80-odd ships affected by the legislation two are German and 28 are Italian.

King Carol — and Girl Friend — in Bermuda



A native soldier, right, snaps a brisk salute as former King Carol of Rumania steps from the Export liner Excambion in Bermuda en route to Cuba. The king was formally received without his friend and companion, Mme. Magda Lupescu, who is pictured above in a vivacious mood as she followed King Carol to their hotel. The former king refused "under any circumstances" to pose formally with Mme. Lupescu for photographers.

Talks With Hitler Reach Climax

French Urged to Follow Petain Without Question

VICHY (AP)—Chief of State Marshal Petain told the French people in a broadcast tonight: "Frenchmen!"

"You have learned that Admiral Darlan recently had an interview with the Chancellor in Germany. I had approved the idea of such a meeting."

"This new interview permits us to light up the pathway to the future and continue discussions undertaken with the German government."

"Today it is no longer up to public opinion, often worried because ill-informed, to weigh our chances, measure our risks, judge our actions."

"It is up to you, the French, to follow me without mental reservations on the road of honor and of national interest."

"If in the strict discipline of our public mentality we are able successfully to carry on the negotiations underway, France will be able to rise above her defeat and maintain her world rank as a European and colonial power."

"That, my friends, is all I have to tell you today."

"... To prevent all inexact and tendentious news of a nature likely to hamper the course of negotiations," censorship was ordered re-established "for everything concerning the French-German problem."

There was a growing impression tonight in informed Vichy circles that Darlan's negotiations with Germany, as approved by the French government, gained time for France.

These circles insist no definite agreement was reached—merely a large system of collaboration being established.

Unconfirmed reports circulated that Darlan's next collaboration meeting would be with the German Foreign Minister, Ribbentrop, perhaps at Paris. The reports were accepted in some circles as having earmarks of truth since it now was logical to start detailed negotiations.

Vichy pointed out, however, that such negotiations naturally would last a considerable time.

The impression was being fostered by authorized Vichy circles that the present situation was frankly one of compulsion.

Newsprint Industry Declared 'Depressed'

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian newsprint industry has been declared a "depressed industry" for purposes of the Excess Profits Tax Act, National Revenue officials said today.

"This means that the entire newsprint industry has the right to claim a standard of not less than 5 per cent and not more than 10 per cent on its capital, employed," one official said. "Above this standard we tax at the rate of 75 per cent."

The newsprint industry did not make a great profit in 1937, 1938 and 1939, the official said.

Term 'Imperial' Still Accepted

LONDON (CP)—A House of Commons questioner who suggested use of the word Commonwealth rather than the "undesirable" term Imperial in reference to co-operative activity between the Dominions and Britain was rebuked by Prime Minister Churchill today.

"This is no time to institute pedantic divisions about nomenclature," the Prime Minister said. "The word Imperial and the word Commonwealth have both of them time-honored associations in the minds of His Majesty's subjects and, like a great many British conventions, they are not too rigidly applied or precisely, or even logically, applied."

QUINTS TO TAKE ENGLISH LESSONS

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—

Olivia Dionne, father of the Dionne quintuplets, said today he was not consulted on arrangements for the Ontario government tourist broadcast in which his five little daughters took part last Sunday. The girls refused to speak English in the broadcast directed to prospective visitors to the province.

"If it is true that the quintts did not wish to speak English," Dionne added, "I am sure that it was because they have not perfectly mastered the language yet and have a natural shyness at trying it on strangers."

(The children spoke in French when the program went on the air from their Callander, Ont., nursery.)

Dionne said the first he and his wife knew of the planned broadcast was when they saw the Saturday newspapers.

He said that when the proper time comes "both myself and my wife want the quintts to take English lessons, knowing how valuable it will be to them in later life."

Judge J. A. Valin, chairman of the quintts' board of guardians, said in North Bay today that completion of arrangements for the quintts to begin taking English lessons await only the approval of the Ontario Department of Education.

208 Killed in Hamburg

HAMBURG (AP)—The propaganda bureau said today that 208 persons were killed in British air raids on this city May 9, 11 and 12. Eleven of the dead were foreign laborers, it was said.

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued a communiqué Thursday which said "a submarine sank a well-armed British auxiliary cruiser of 20,000 tons in the north Atlantic."



BRITISH BURY ITALIAN WAR DEAD—This is one of the war's first photos showing soldiers who were killed in action. Here at Girarabub, in Cyrenaica, British troops dig graves and prepare for burial the bodies of Italian soldiers killed in battle. City is burial place of the Ancient Senussi, head of the Senussi sect, who once conducted holy war against Italy.

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40,950 British Held as Prisoners

LONDON (CP)—The total of British and Imperial troops in France last June was 437,000, of whom 384,000 were brought back and 40,000 others were taken prisoners, R. K. Law, financial secretary to the War Office, told a House of Commons questioner today.

He said that of 23,800 sent to Norway, 22,600 returned and 950 were taken prisoners.

These figures would indicate 13,000 were killed in the Flanders campaign and 250 in Norway.

Sharp Pains In His Stomach Due To Gas Bloating

Mr. Bartholomew Says Indigestion Followed Almost Every Meal — Bowels Constipated — Felt Worn Out — Now He Tells How Mosby's Tonic Relieved His Suffering and Cleared the Gas Bloating From His Stomach.

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For instance, just a few days ago, Mr. F. Bartholomew, of 3275 Euclid Ave., Vancouver, B.C., made the following Sincere Statement about this splendid Medicine. We are pleased to publish the statement of this well-known citizen. Read what he has to say about Mosby's Tonic:

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"I had so much trouble with my stomach that it was almost impossible for me to sleep properly at nights and by morning I felt weak and worn out from lack of rest," said Mr. Bartholomew. "My meals would ferment inside of me and this caused sharp pains in my stomach from the gas bloating. In fact, I would have attacks of indigestion after almost every meal. Aside from this, my bowels were badly constipated and it just seemed like my whole system was full of poisons which weakened me in general."

"That was my condition, and try as I did, first one medicine and then another, I couldn't find the right thing to help me. I was discouraged. But finally I got Mosby's Tonic and the very first bottle brought relief, so I continued with it a few weeks longer and Now I can eat like anybody and never have those bloating pains. I can enjoy a hearty meal with no distress whatever and when I go to bed at nights I can sleep right through. My bowels are regular and I just feel fine in every way. Mosby's Tonic is a splendid medicine and I strongly recommend it to others."

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ARMY CASUALTIES

OTTAWA (CP)—The following casualty list was issued yesterday:

OVERSEAS

Killed:
Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Donald Franklin Higgins, London, Eng.
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Cpl. Elmer Lorne Elsbury, Toronto.

Slightly wounded:
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Pte. James Cameron, Hamilton.

Dangerously ill:
Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Arthur Jackson Orr, Timmins, Ont.

Seriously ill:
Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Robert McWhirter Hamilton, Glasgow.

Central Ontario Regiment—Cpl. Robert L. Lynn, Toronto.

Quebec Regiment—Pte. Eric Dunstain Martin, Montreal.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. William Arthur Robinson, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Pte. Maurice LaPlante, Swift Current, Sask.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. George Keinar Hansen, Denmark.

Ancient Babylonians who built lofty ziggurats, or stage towers, thought that the world itself was a hollow terraced pyramid, with the gods living on top.

A species of turkey that existed in Mexico 50,000 years ago recently was detected by finding foot and leg bones of the unknown bird.

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Letters to the Editor

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I write you after months of air raids that leave us the only large maternity hospital in London. We face the coming months, supported by generosity, and touching messages of sympathy.

One of our nurses' homes was hit by high explosives, and it has been "incendiaries." Here, in historic "Queen Charlotte's of London," we know the courage of our poor mothers-to-be, their husbands absent, fighting for freedom's cause. They can only contribute life . . . for life must go on.

We give each mother free care, and our steel helmeted nurses reach them under gunfire, driving cars with antishrapnel roofs. Our patron, Queen Elizabeth, has inspected our arrangements and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill attended our entertainment. (Little Winston, their baby grandson, was attended at birth by Queen Charlotte's chief surgeon.)

Bringing the new life into the world and aiding it until five years old, costs this unendowed hospital \$80 — our war charity funds cannot include this work.

I feel that some of your readers may be moved to send their generous cheques to us here, preferably by the clipper. I would be deeply grateful for group, club or family contributions to our care of one or more of these mothers and hope we may be enabled to name a cot (\$500) for your city in our North American ward.

SEYMOUR LESLIE,
Secretary, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, London, Eng.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA

A preliminary glance at Streit's union proposals makes one ask: "Is this at last the key to the solution of the world problem?" It certainly looks like it.

Big ideas are never absolutely new. The reunion of the two English-speaking peoples has often been envisaged by philosophic historians; an English poet saw the "confederation of the world," but only as a "divine, far-off event."

What is new about Streit's idea is that now it has been laid on the table as a practical proposal, and none the less practical because it is also urgent. Practical it certainly is, if we disregard the universal enemy of all great new ideas—inertia.

It is factual, too. All the assembled details are part of recorded history. The novelty lies in the arrangement of these admitted facts, and the conception is of a grand simplicity, even if the working out of the vast scheme calls for persistence, ingenuity and goodwill. But "where there's a will there's a way."

On the face of it the scheme should command universal assent. What interests could possibly stand out against it? And why?

W. D. MUNRO

Colquitz.

MANPOWER WASTE

The common man, presently so ineffective under our democratic, is grievously sinned against when it is assumed that the only appeal he will respond to is a rag-and-scrap-and-bone-picking movement. A parallel appeal to salvage his production capacity to its ultimate must presently be made and succeed, or else.

CHARLES BIRS.

HESS

What is his scheme, to curse or to bless?

Could it be a German move in this war's game of chess?

Or was Hitler's next victim to have been one Hess?

With the "comrade" fleeing the sordid mess?

Who'll answer our questions—no, or yes?

F. M. LANDIS.

625 Harbinger Avenue.

ARMSTRONG — Funeral service was held in Vancouver today for Mrs. Victoria Maria Armstrong, widow of George Armstrong, former inspector of Saskatchewan municipalities. Mrs. Armstrong was born in Ontario and went to Vancouver four months ago.

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People in the News

Churchill Itching?

A former secretary to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, MISS PHYLIS MOIR in Toronto said "one of the big moments" of Mr. Churchill's life will be when he comes face to face with Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi.

"I know he is just itching to see Hess," said Miss Moir. "I'll bet he is just itching to write the story, too," she added. "You know, after all, Mr. Churchill is a journalist."

Full Measures Needed

PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES of Australia, receiving the press in New York said "in the countries at war the ideal is to get away from half measures to full measures and concentrate every available production resource on war production."

Alluding to his visit to Canada he said he had the impression in the Dominion everything was "in good shape, and the House of Commons left one in no doubt as to where it stood," in the war effort.

Pressed by reporters to comment on the demands for a statement of war aims by the countries fighting Germany, he said: "I confess my immediate aim is to win. I don't think anyone in the world has the slightest doubt as to the nature of the issues of the war."

Questioned as to what he thought of the landing of Rudolf Hess in Scotland he said: "I'm half Scottish, half a lawyer. I speculate about things I don't understand with great difficulty."

'At Critical Moment'

RANDOLPH LEIGH, war correspondent and author of "Conscript Europe," said in Los Angeles RUDOLF HESS told him in 1936 that either Britain or the United States "could be stopped at a critical moment by a quixotic gesture."

Leigh was a guest of Hess in the Braun Haus in Munich.

"Hess told me that if England and America ever lost world leadership it would be through an excess of sentimentalism," he said. "If, by creating the impression that there is a crack-up within Germany, he can soften American sentiment so as to retard action for only a few weeks, it might be a high service."

Canadian Sympathy

PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING has sent a cable to Rt. Rev. Paul de Labilliere, Dean of Westminster, expressing indignation at the bombing of Westminster Abbey.

"I send my deepest sympathy to Mrs. de Labilliere and yourself in your tragic experience," Mr. King cabled. "My sympathy is widely shared by the Canadian people."

Thousands of other messages have been received from all parts of the world.

Lily Pons Helps

PRINCESS ALICE has accepted from LILY PONS, Metropolitan opera star, a cheque for \$3,050, proceeds of Miss Pons' benefit concert in aid of the Anglo-French committee for assistance of French refugees in England. Princess Alice is honorary president of the committee.

'Hang Hess' in Glasgow

With a curt "I'm no' wanting to be a film star," the Scottish farmer, DAVID McLEAN, declined to re-enact for newsreel men his part in the capture of Rudolf Hess.

One cameraman said he'd return later, and McLean said: "I'll need to be later. All you people coming up here keeps me off my work and you're more trouble than that German was."

On some walls of the city here these chalked inscriptions began appearing:

"Hang Hess."

Remaining in U.S.

PRINCESS STEPHANIE HOHENLOHE in San Francisco dropped her legal contest against deportation, and her attorney hinted the Department of Justice had decided to let her remain in the United States.

"I have every confidence she will not be deported to Hungary," said Attorney Stephen White, after appearing in federal court and asking dismissal of his client's habeas corpus proceeding.

Sees Sudden Collapse

COL. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, recently returned from a tour of Europe and the Mediterranean area, said in Cincinnati the flight of Rudolf Hess was an "index of disintegrating forces within Germany."

"If pressure be continued upon those forces by British resistance and our assistance, the fall of Germany will be as sudden and complete as her present power seems perfect and impervious."

"Every one of us who fought in the last war knows how suddenly and completely German morale can collapse."

Gone Oxford Group

WILLIAM HILLMAN, foreign correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company, in New York offered a new explanation for the flight of Rudolf Hess. Just returned from abroad, he claimed Hess was a member of the Oxford movement and fled "to confess his sins and mistakes and help put an end to the slaughter of men."

Hillman said: "Just before the war broke out, Dr. Buchman, whose Oxford movement had swept England like an old-fashioned religious revival, went to Germany. There he met many prominent Nazi leaders—among them Hess . . .

"Hess has now come to plead for peace. He has told the British that he has finally got religion. As a true Buchmanite who is supposed to stand up and confess his sins, Hess has apparently not spared himself or his fellow Nazis."

Famed Woman Missing

The London Daily Telegraph said it is feared MRS. MYRTLE FARQUHARSON, chief of the Farquharson Clan and a close friend of the King and Queen, has been killed in one of the raids on London.

The newspaper said it was understood she was staying with a friend when a bomb caused the house to collapse. The body of the friend was recovered but that of Mrs. Farquharson has not been located.

Widow of the late Robert D'Erlanger, she reverted to the family name after assuming the leadership of her clan. She resided at Abercauld House, Balmoral.

'Torn and Gashed'

REV. PETER HENDERSON of Courtenay said in Vancouver, Christian fellowship throughout the world "is torn and gashed," but it will spread again. It was his presidential address at the opening session of the 17th annual British Columbia conference of the United Church of Canada. More than 325 delegates attended the communion service at which Mr. Henderson spoke.

"The hand of tyranny takes its toll of Christians in some lands," Mr. Henderson said. "But the blasted walls of cathedrals and despoiled altars leave unbroken the souls of those Christ redeemed."

It was not the first time Christianity had withstood persecution and trial, the speaker declared. "Out of a warring world the city of God remains."

Typical Nazi Trick

G. G. McGEER, Liberal M.P. for Vancouver-Burrard, said in Toronto the flight of Rudolf Hess to Scotland was typical of the Nazi gang.

"None of our leaders fly to Germany to be received on the end of a pitchfork," Mr. McGeer said. "What is significant in Hess' departure is that it is running true to the gun-powered dictatorship that seeks to rule the world."

Academic Record

WINNIPEG (CP)—William M. Morrison left a stiff attendance record for future Manitoba public school and college students to shoot at when he graduated yesterday with a bachelor of science degree at the University of Manitoba convocation here. In 15 years of academic life, Morrison had not once been absent or late.

Sees World Peace

MAJOR-GEN. CHU SHIH-MING, newly-appointed military attaché to the Chinese embassy at Washington, expressed hope on his arrival from Chungking efforts of "free" China and the United States might bring about world peace.

"It is a good thing for the future safety of the world that the tremendous potential power of China and the United States will never be used for aggression," Gen. Chu said.

Pro-Nazi Pamphlets

In Mexico City, informed sources reported 200,000 copies of Charles A. Lindbergh's recent attacks on United States aid to Britain, and his prediction Britain would lose the European war, had been printed in Spanish and distributed throughout Mexico.

The pamphlets were circulated free of charge, this source said, by pro-Nazi elements.

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

2 U.S. Cargoes To French Africa

By LLOYD LEHRBAS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, it was learned authoritatively today, has sent two shipments of badly needed supplies to French North Africa, but further shipments are being withheld pending clarification of the colonies' role in event of any closed "collaboration" between the Vichy government and Germany.

At least one tanker laden with American oil and petroleum products has arrived at Casablanca, the colonies' only Atlantic port outside the combat zone, and another tanker now is en route, it was learned.

(Diplomatic talks were reported under way here earlier this month, looking to resumption of normal trade between the United States and Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.)

While there has been no official statement, it was made clear in informed quarters that if Germany obtains direct or indirect control of the French African colonies, no additional shipments will be made, or permitted to pass through the British blockade.

Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief of north Africa, has been making every effort to maintain the colonies' present status as an integral part of the French Empire. In co-operation with the Vichy government, he participated in negotiations with the United States and Britain designed to restore trade between American ports and French North Africa.

The plan is for the colonies to pay for the supplies by furnishing the United States with raw materials needed for defence program purposes.

BOMB CONVOY

CAIRO (Delayed AP)—British naval aircraft bombed an Africa bound Axis convoy in the Mediterranean Monday night, destroying an 8,000-ton merchantman and damaging a destroyer, a communication said today.

The merchant vessel blew up, the communication reported, while the destroyer was last seen with clouds of smoke pouring from it.

For the first time, the communication said, the South African air force went into action in Cyrenaica May 12. The same night, the communication added, Malta was attacked. Suda Bay, British naval base at Crete, was attacked "continuously" during May 12 and 13 without damage.

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More Troops For Singapore

SINGAPORE (CP) — Several

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The reinforcements of men from the United Kingdom and supplies from the United States added to the steadily growing

strength of Britain's Far Eastern defences.

The new arrivals from the homeland, representing every branch of the Empire's fighting services, were sped to depots and garrison points to join other British, Australian and Indian units already guarding this south Asian stronghold.

Members of a Chinese military mission nearing the end of a two-week tour of Malaya, during which they saw British defence preparations and conferred with military chiefs, witnessed today's debarkation.

Authorities would not comment on significance of the Chinese

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Syria the Diversion?

EARLY AND COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL and military moves are being promised by Axis propagandists as a means of diverting public attention from the spectacular flight of Rudolf Hess and the embarrassment his presence in Britain is evidently causing the Nazi hierarchy. Labored and maladroit "explanations" from Berlin, not improved by typically foolish and clumsy comments from Italian spokesmen, do not alter the basic fact of the situation: Hess is in Britain—not in Germany. And even though the British government may obtain no information of especial importance from him, his former associates will not have the advantage of his counsel, his domicile in the chief anti-totalitarian country will be for the duration of the war. On the other hand, if the men in the Reich's capital are fearful lest Herr Hess should loosen his tongue and impart little or much intelligence that Mr. Churchill might consider valuable and worth examination, such mental discomfort as this would conceivably occasion them would be theirs—not Britain's. Until the Prime Minister deems it desirable to satisfy the world's curiosity, therefore, the "incident" and everything attaching to it will remain shrouded in the realm of speculation as l'affaire Hess.

The political and military moves foreshadowed by Germany—whether they be interpreted as a convenient diversion or as coming events of supreme importance—can scarcely be regarded as fantasy. On the contrary, ample evidence exists to confirm the suspicion that the Vichy government's latest deal with Hitler presupposes that Nazi pressure finally has worn down some of Marshal Petain's resolve to uphold a "soldier's honor" under any circumstances. Although we have been told that Admiral Darlan is no friend of Britain, especially since the Battle of Oran, his intimates have steadfastly declared that at heart he is not particularly enamoured of Germany. What is manifestly plain, however, is that all his actions in recent months have been inspired by a desire to make it as difficult as possible for the British cause to triumph. This is one way of assisting France's mortal enemy. How he stands with the great majority of the French people is another matter altogether. Nor is the tone of the press in the occupied part of the country any criterion; recently-published statements furnish the reason why. For example, on the occasion of the Fuehrer's birthday last month, Marcel Deat wrote in L'Oeuvre: "It is wrong to look upon Hitler as the conqueror of France; he is a genius and a miracle of whom history produces few." Our readers are permitted to exercise their own vocabulary on this assessment of the world's Public Enemy No. 1.

One military development already seems clear: Germany is using French-mandated Syria as an air base to convey Nazi aid to the rebel cause of Rashid Ali in Iraq. What this new external violation of the armistice will produce in the shape of still more strained relations between London and Vichy we may learn before long. Britain has given instructions that Nazi aircraft be attacked wherever they may be encountered on their way to the rich oil country in which hostilities have entered their third week. In what volume German aid has reached, or will reach, the revolutionary forces is purely a matter for conjecture. Rashid Ali appealed to Berlin as soon as he launched his program. While it is intimated the new deal between the Vichy government and the Nazi realm does not include specific military concessions—that, for instance, French bases in the Mediterranean, the navy, or General Weygand's army in North Africa, will not become involved—pressure from Berlin over many months is patently beginning to yield important returns. But it would be foolish to suppose Britain has not calculated on the worst eventuality. The much-vaunted Axis double pincer movement to embrace the Mediterranean in its entirety, the Suez Canal, and the whole of the Near and Middle East, is a plan of which both the London and Washington governments have had ample notice. And the world will soon learn the extent to which the men of Vichy have been driven in the last three days to assist in providing a suitable diversion from the case of Rudolf Hess.

Food and the Blockade

AT A RECENT TOWN MEETING OF the Air in New York, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former United States Minister to Norway, opposed two other speakers in their advocacy of Britain relaxing the blockade to admit shipment of essential food to victims of the present war in continental Europe. Her basic objection to any plan for feeding the countries now occupied by German troops is that it would weaken one of Britain's chief weapons—her ring of steel ships intended to help to insure victory for the democracies, and, by the same token, to hasten the day when normal trade could be resumed throughout the world. And she puts no faith in Hitler's promises; but one

part of her argument dealt with the controversy in this fashion:

"Some may ask, 'what can be lost by experimenting with this plan?' One harmful effect would be that in modern war many foodstuffs can be converted into materials for military purposes. To illustrate this fact, which might be difficult for the average person to understand—50,000 tons of wheat would replace in food value almost 200,000 tons of potatoes, which could then be used to make far more than 16,000 tons of alcohol. This alcohol would free 11,000 tons of petrol, which is enough to enable 500 planes to raid London nightly for two months. This is a gruesome procession of changes, but I believe it will show how foodstuffs can, without magic, be changed so that instead of saving lives, they will kill and maim thousands of helpless men, women and children."

What has been clear for some time, of course, is that the German authorities have not only purloined all the food on which they could put their hands in occupied countries to feed their armies and their own people; they have taken those food supplies that are convertible into some form of munitions and have substituted, others less nutritive and not adaptable to other purposes. Nor should it be forgotten that as long ago as last November a writer in the Saturday Evening Post—Peter F. Drucker—cited statistics to support the opinion that there were then available sufficient supplies to prevent starvation conditions, if only the Nazi authorities would fairly distribute them. But will it be argued at this stage of the conflict that humanitarian considerations enter into the calculations of the man who has his own plans for a complete new World Order? And if Hitler can do all he says he can do, and expects to do, feeding those whom he has enslaved ought not to present much difficulty—not enough to persuade Britain to assist in her own defeat in her battle for survival.

Time Wasters

AN INTERCHANGE IN THE HOUSE OF Commons yesterday between Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Henry Jackman, Conservative member for Toronto-Rosedale, is a sample of time-wasting that comes ill from the supporter of a party which, on occasion, considers itself the only real advocate of an all-out war effort.

The question of exemptions more favorable to various groups of taxpayers was under discussion. Mr. Jackman contended the minister was "reluctant to accept, and if I may say so, stubborn," any suggestions from members of the House, but he was quite ready to adopt suggestions from outside the House. His main complaint was that Mr. Ilsley changed the tax on interest and dividends to non-residents of Canada when "a handful of American corporations" asked for it. The dialogue:

Mr. Ilsley: "Is the honorable gentleman opposed to that change?"

Mr. Jackman: "No."

Mr. Ilsley: "Is he in favor of it?"

Mr. Jackman: "I am in favor of it."

Mr. Ilsley: "Then he should not suggest the government is doing something it ought not to do because of outside pressure."

It remained to Conservative leader Hanson to interject a philosophical and sensible observation on the question: He remarked: "It would be nice to give exemptions to everybody, but if you did you would not get any revenue; you have to draw the line somewhere." Evidently some members of the rank and file of the oppositionists in the House are still reluctant to assume the role of constructive critics. And these are more than ever essential to good government when the party in power enjoys such a large majority as that given to it by the Canadian people 14 months ago.

At a lira a throw, the Duce could cash in on an official program giving the names and numbers of all the substitute generals.

Berlin's eagerness to foist on the outside world the theory that Hess was mentally deranged may be the best proof that he wasn't.

ENGLAND MUST NOT LOSE

From Richmond Times-Dispatch

This country is committed to give Britain whatever aid she requires to defeat Hitler. We are not at war with Germany, in the technical sense, but we have incurred that power's undying animosity, and we are in this struggle to a showdown. If England loses, we shall be next. We cannot afford to see England lose.

What can we do, given our limited supply of naval and air strength, and the threat of Japan in the Pacific? That is a question for our defence chiefs. No layman can know the true facts as to Japan's intentions, and the extent to which we are likely to be involved in war in the Pacific. No layman can know how many ships of the navy are available for convoy service in the Atlantic, and whether it would be wise for us to move a single ship out of the Pacific for that purpose. No layman can know whether our destroyers are equipped with sufficient anti-aircraft guns for protection against German bombers, or whether we have any bombers or pursuit planes to spare for convoy patrol.

However, the average American is determined that England shall not go down. Take the latest Gallup poll with respect to convoys. While 50 per cent of those questioned were opposed to convoys now, and only 41 per cent were in favor of them, with 9 per cent undecided, no fewer than 71 per cent favored them, if necessary to keep England from defeat, with only 21 per cent opposed, under such circumstances, and 8 per cent undecided.

In other words, once the American people are told that convoys are necessary to save Britain, they will favor convoys by well over 3 to 1.

Bruce Hutchison

THANKS

EVERY YEAR at this season a good neighbor of mine always brings me some big boxes of bedding plants. For weeks he has labored over them, mixed up his cunning composts of leaf mould and sand, sowed the tiny seeds, watered them, watched them tenderly day by day. Now he gives them away freely to me and to others, just because he is made that way, just because he likes to see more flowers growing in the world.

A monument should be erected to such a man who wants to see more flowers growing in such a world as this. He is a soldier of the last war and, as a result of his services, he can never fight again. But he can go on sowing seeds in the spring and tending them and then giving the plants away, so that somebody else may have more flowers. No one will ever hear of him or know his name. No one will ever tell him that he is of more real value to a world like this than most of the people who are drawing the world's large rewards and, indeed, he counts himself, I fancy, a rather useless fellow.

No one will know, but when he is gone, many years from now I hope and believe, we will remember, and every spring when we plant other, alien bedding plants, we will tell each other that they are never equal to the old kind, to the strong, fine plants that our poor neighbor used to grow for us. No spring will pass but we shall think of him kindly as a good man who loved flowers, and we want him to know this now. Thank you, Harry.

WHO PAYS?

ONE OF THE CHIEF OBSTACLES in the way of Canada's war effort, I imagine, is the delusion that you can soak the rich enough to pay for the whole war. If that were possible I would be for soaking the rich. There are so few of them that the amount of suffering involved in their entire ruin would not be great and most of us could accept it philosophically. Unfortunately there are too few of them, with too little income. Yet you cannot get these facts over to the public.

Mr. Grant Dexter, writing from Ottawa in the Vancouver Sun, explains the thing in detail, but I doubt that many readers will grasp it. The figures are too complicated and I do not propose to reprint them here. But it comes down to this: If the government were to take every dollar earned in excess of \$2,000 a year, the total revenue thus received would not meet half the government's costs this year. All the income of people earning \$20,000 a year or more would not pay the government's bills for one month.

There are over 4,000,000 people gainfully employed in Canada. Less than 300,000 people earn \$2,000 a year or more. We are a nation of little men who, adding their pittance together, get most of the nation's income. Where else but from them can the money for the war be got? The rich will be soaked but even if they were liquidated and sent to Siberia (which would refuse to take them) the poor still would pay the bills. Or, if you want it in real physical terms, the poor will make the munitions and the poor will cut down their consumption of other things so that the munitions can be made. There is no way around it. And either you do it voluntarily, or you are forced to do it by inflation which raises prices so that you can't buy what you would like.

FROM A DADDY

Dear Drivers:—Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Bob, sits on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved goodbye and started off to the hall of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with the yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher—who has eyes in the back of her head—and of the trees in the schoolyard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things, tremendously vital, unimportant things, and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic, and then to bed.

She's back there now, back in her little bed, sound asleep with her doll (Princess Elizabeth) cuddled in her right arm.

You fellows wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken, or her finger cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix it. But when she starts to school—when she crosses the street—then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid—she can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk—likes horses, swims, and hikes with me on Sunday.

But I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her clothes and education.

So please help look after her, please drive slowly past the school and intersections, and please remember that children run from behind parked cars and from the hedges.

Please don't run over my little girl!

Every Daddy.

ERNEST F. COTTER.

Duncan.

Party: A gathering where you gush over fancy food you wouldn't eat at home except under protest.

Parallel Thoughts

For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.—Mark 3.35.

If we look closely at this world, where God seems to be utterly forgotten, we shall find that it is He, who, after all, commands the most fidelity and the most love.—Madame Swetchine.

Elmore Philpott

HAVE A CUP OF TEA SIR?

When the historians get around to the writing of the story of these strange times they will no doubt have much to say about the fantastic flight from Germany to Scotland of Rudolf Hess. But the homespun students of human nature may find more matter for thought in the first act of the Scottish farm laborer who was selected by fate to take into custody Hitler's closest personal friend. For the words which greeted this Number 3 leader of a gang of adventurers who had plunged the whole world into unbelievable misery were worthy of Scotland's own most famous bard: "Have a cup of tea, sir?"

One reason why I personally have never had the slightest doubt about the outcome of this struggle between the two conflicting spirits in man is because, in the long run, the kindly side of human nature will always get the better of the brute beast. Hess helped Hitler to write "Mein Kampf." Hess helped Hitler teach one whole generation that war is man's highest destiny, that the superman allows no tinge of kindness or mercy to stand in the way of the attainment of his desires. Yet in the end it is the symbolic domain of those like the Scottish plowman that the great one of the world of conflict must come. And when they do the instinctive, unstudied, spontaneous words "have a cup of tea, sir?" stand not only as a magnificent reproach to those who claim that war and strife are man's highest destiny. These quiet words are reminders that it is utterly impossible to wipe out of human hearts the heritage of what the poet called, 4,000 years ago, "goodness and mercy."

A MAN'S A MAN

The war that is really being fought out in these times is not just a struggle between Germany and Britain, nor between the haves and have-nots nations, nor between Hitler's so-called New Order and what he calls the senile plutocracies. There is, of course, some superficial truth in all these definitions. But if one goes far enough back one perceives a far more real and vital issue. It is whether the philosophy of Adolf Hitler is right, or whether Scotland's own bard was telling the truth when he wrote that men were not doomed to be divided into supermen and slaves, but that for a' that and a' that men would brothers be the world o'er.

If Hitler is right—if the ideal man is a cunning super blond-beast, merciless, absolutely without scruple, literally stopping at nothing to gain his ends then this strange species called homo sapiens by the scientists is not only doomed to go on forever from war to war. But each war is destined to become worse than the one before, so that in the end no part of humanity would survive except that part which had become progressively more brutal than the most brutal beast that ever lived.

But if Scotland's bard was right—if a man's a man even if he is a Russian, a Negro, a Jew, or a Nazi—then the thing to do is to try to arrange human society so that any man can say to any visitor "have a cup of tea, sir?" without first having to run and get a pitchfork to make sure that the visitor has not dropped in to exterminate his neighbor with a bomb, a sub machine gun, or a whiff of poison gas.

SAUERKRAUT JUICE, 60c

From Walter Winchell

It happened in a swank hotel, where Gene Fowler ordered a glass of sauerkraut juice. The check for it was 60 cents. He protested to the manager. "I know you should have charged me 75 cents, but you're just trying to be nice to an old newspaperman. I insist upon paying the full price!"

The manager's jaw dropped six inches. "Come now," persisted the sarcastic Fowler, "60 cents for sauerkraut juice is ridiculously cheap, and when you realize what a fine view of the park I got drinking it I don't think less than 75 cents is fair! After all, I can even see the ducks swimming in the park, too!"

The red-faced manager wrote out a check of 20 cents.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

From Windsor Star

"Canadian Dollar Jumps Nearly Two Cents," says a New York headline. The last one we had jumped as if it had no sense at all.

WHOPPER

From Chicago Daily News

When President Cleveland's second child was born, the doctor asked the proud father to bring him a scale so that he could weigh the new offspring. Cleveland looked all over the house but could not find one. Finally he recalled a scale in the cellar which he used to weigh the fish he caught on his numerous trips. When they placed the child upon

mean?

5. What is a word beginning with d that means "uncivil; rude"?

Answers

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CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

This summer artists from all parts of Canada are invited by Queen's University to attend a three-day conference.

A need has been felt and was expressed to me on my trip to the Pacific coast last summer, that a gathering of artists from all parts of the Dominion would be timely and beneficial to all.

If we look to the past we find that the greatest periods in art were in the most troubled times. We must carry on our work and prepare ourselves for greater achievement.

Many of us feel the need of revising and adding to our technical knowledge. Modern scientific knowledge has made possible and available new discoveries in the technique and material of old masters. Just bring to mind the freshness of a Giorgione, a Rubens, a Van Dyck and look at the lamentable condition of a painting by Delacroix, darkened beyond recognition, a Courbet, the greens dulled a uniform grey, or some paintings of our own Canadian school of only yesterday, values changing, cracks appearing. Research laboratories are finding the causes for these mysterious disintegrations. Sound technique and a thorough knowledge of materials and their properties alone, will give to our painting some of the lasting quality of the masters.

EXPERTS AND EXHIBITION

Experts from the United States are being invited to lecture; artists with a thorough knowledge of technique will come to discuss their systems and give demonstrations. A laboratory will be arranged where the mixing, grinding, testing of colors will be demonstrated; an expert will show with examples the effects of defective painting, poor grounds and bad varnishes.

The National Gallery will arrange for an exhibition, national in scope, so that discussions of contemporary tendencies and regional aspects will be actual as well as theoretical.

The conference is open to all Canadian artists of professional standing. Art critics and educators will add to the interest of our discussions and their contribution, too seldom heard in Canada, will be welcomed by all. Many prominent American artists have signified their intention of joining us at Kingston for the interest of the proceedings and as a gesture of solidarity.

Traveling Fellowships will be available for about four artists from each province but will not be given to residents within a 200-mile radius from Kingston.

The conference will be held in Kingston and Ottawa, June 26 to 29, under the joint auspices of Queen's University and the National Gallery, Ottawa, with the collaboration of the Carnegie Corporation.

Those wishing invitations to the conference are invited to write to the secretary, Conference of Canadian Artists, Queen University, Kingston, Ontario.—ANDRE BIELER, resident artist.

THEY EVEN FLY

From Windsor Star

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Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

From Windsor Star

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Nancy received an invite to the wedding."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "reparable"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Genealogy, geology, astrology.

4. What does the word "infer" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with d that means "uncivil; rude"?

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\$750 CONTRIBUTED TO CANTEEN FUND

Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion voted \$750 toward a mobile canteen Tuesday night. The mobile canteen will be sent to Great Britain by the Victoria and district zone council for use in bombed areas.

The fund is now within a few hundred dollars of the required

amount. Britannia branch voted \$750 to the fund last week and the Naval Veterans branch subscribed \$500.

Pro Patria branch endorsed the zone council's resolution of April 24 and the provincial command's resolution of April 19 calling for total conscription of manpower, wealth and national resources.

The branch accepted with great resignation of W. C. Fyfe, chairman of the sick visiting and pensions committee, who is retiring because of ill health.

A unanimous decision was made to get behind the Victory Loan 1941 campaign and to help the local loan committee in every possible way.

Designed Shotgun

Guiliano Bossi, a Roman, is said to have designed the first successful double-barreled shotgun in 1616. The barrels on his gun were placed one over the other, instead of side by side.

Australia is three and one-half times the size of Greenland.

Fido's Leftovers Help War Effort

If you want to help win the war through the national salvage campaign, get a dog and dig a hole in your back yard.

Right now, Canada needs bone and lots of it, according to Chairman Mark Cohen of the national salvage campaign committee in Toronto. But the salvagers don't want the kind of bones they can't

handle on account of warm weather.

That is where the dog comes in. You give the dog the bones and he cleans them up. Then you drop them into the hole, mark the spot and go back for them after a few weeks. By that time the bone is weathered and ready for the glue factory or the glycerine factory, from which it may go into the making of airplanes or munitions.

Don't mail the bones to Ottawa. Ottawa hasn't gone into

the salvage business. Give it to the Red Cross, or any other charitable organization, or sell it to a junk dealer, and the war effort will profit, since all salvage goes through the regular dealers who handle the material at cost. Any money received can be used to further the war effort by giving it to a wartime charity or buying war savings certificates.

One barrel of sap is required to make one gallon of maple syrup.

Says Farmers Can Buy Bonds

Farmers with a seasonal income can obtain Victory Loan bonds through arrangements made with the banks. W. T. Straith, K.C., M.P.P., told members of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association on Tuesday evening at their meeting in Temperance Hall.

Mr. Straith spoke to the fruit growers on the war loan campaign starting on June 2. He

pointed out that banks would finance the purchase of war savings bonds over a term as great as six months, at a rate of interest equal to the rate paid by the Dominion government on the bonds.

These arrangements, he said, made it possible for persons with a seasonal income to buy the war securities and pay for them over a period of months.

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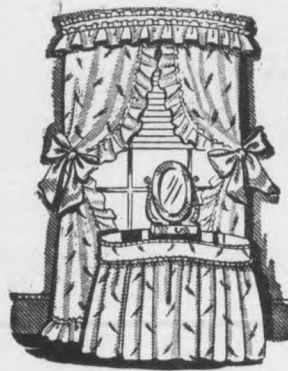
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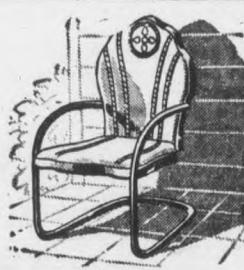
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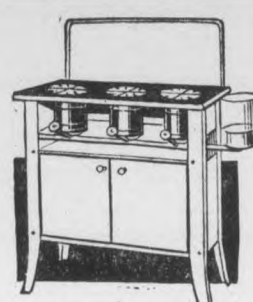
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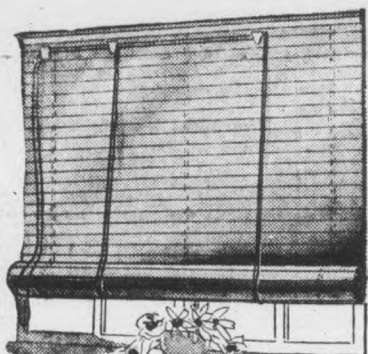
3-burner floor model...\$39.50
3-burner table model...\$33.50
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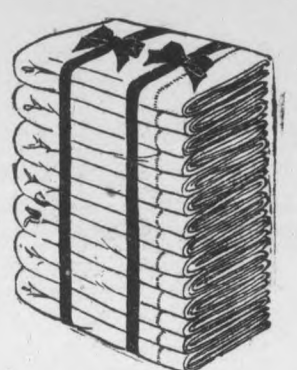
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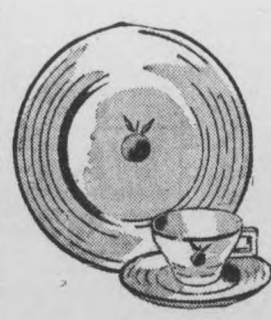
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ST. LOUIS (AP)—Detroit Tigers of the American Baseball League today purchased Raymond (Rip) Radcliff, hard-hitting veteran outfielder of St. Louis Browns, to replace Hank Greenburg, called up last week in the United States army draft.

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Miss Mary Churchill Reported Engaged To Viscount

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Sketch published pictures today of Viscount Duncannon and Miss Mary Churchill under the heading "Premier's Daughter Engaged."

Lord Duncannon, 28, is the son of the Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada.

It is understood arrangements have been made to announce the engagement but authoritative quarters described the Sketch's conclusions as "a little premature."

No confirmation was available from any source, but it is known Lord Duncannon and Miss Churchill have been friends for some time.

Lord Duncannon is an aide-de-camp to Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, general officer commanding the Canadian Corps, and recently was promoted from 2nd lieutenant to captain.

He paused in his duties today to tell newspapermen: "I have no statement to make."

There was no comment in Downing Street and it is learned there will be no statement at least for the present.

The Premier's youngest daughter is 18 and has been engaged in war work. Recently she delivered her first public address, an appeal for support of the War Savings campaign. Her debut had been scheduled for this year but was called off because of the war.

Mrs. E. W. Hamber On Wings for Britain Committee

The honorary committee of the Women's Auxiliary of Wings for Britain was announced today by Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, and includes the following names: Lady Fiset, Quebec; Mrs. W. G. Clark, Fredericton, N.B.; Mrs. Bradford W. LePage, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Mrs. F. F. Mathers, Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. Albert Matthews, Toronto; Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, Winnipeg; Mrs. Archibald P. McNab, Regina; Mrs. John C. Bowen, Edmonton, Alta., and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber, Victoria, B.C.

Wings for Britain, which operates under a charter from Ottawa, and which is incorporated in Canada, serves as a channel through which all funds for the purchase of fighter planes for the R.A.F. may be sent. Individuals may send contributions direct to the Wings for Britain headquarters, or contribute through Spitfire or Hurricane funds organized by clubs, associations or other groups.

The Dorothy Spitfire Fund which recently reached its objective, for instance, was affiliated with Wings for Britain and contributed through that organization. The Home and Institute Employees' Spitfire Fund and the Marys of Canada are also making their contributions through Wings for Britain, as are many other groups throughout Canada.

Engagements

MAYCOCK—ADAM

The engagement is announced of Elaine Gertrude, younger daughter of Mrs. James Adam, 4698 West Fourth Street, Vancouver, and the late Mr. James Adam of Victoria, to Flying Officer Hugh Frederick Maycock, R.C.A.F., only son of Mrs. Florence E. Bevin of Cheshire, England. The wedding will take place quietly on May 31 at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Vancouver. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Under the auspices of the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association a program of educational, industrial and comedy films will be shown at the South Park School on Friday evening at 8. The proceeds will be in aid of the P.T.A. funds.

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The engagement is announced of Marguerite, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Masters, Coronation Avenue, and Staff-Sgt. James (Jim) Temple, R.C.O.C., Montreal, formerly of Victoria, only son of Mrs. N. Temple, Rockland Avenue. The wedding will take place quietly here on May 24.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Rice, left last night for Vancouver to attend the convocation at the University of British Columbia today.

Mrs. Nelson Hicks of Vancouver is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. R. Sheret, Medina Street.

Miss Eleanor Bate is spending a few days in Vancouver, visiting Miss Laura Holland.

Mrs. Ross A. Lort of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days here with relatives, returned home yesterday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Stanley Ford of 1228 Chapman Street, will regret to learn that he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. He is progressing satisfactorily after an operation.

Miss Gloria Wilson, who is in training as nurse at St. Paul's Hospital, will arrive at the weekend to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the Uplands.

L.A.C. Hereward Norman, R.C.A.F., who has spent a few days leave here visiting his mother, Mrs. Trevor Norman at Langford, left on Monday to continue his training for R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frost of North Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to attend the Frost-Fackney wedding last week, are the guests of Miss S. Irving at Margild. They were joined today by their son, Sgt. Harry Frost, R.C.A.F., of Macleod, Alta.

Miss Kay Knott, whose wedding will take place to Mr. Roy Whittle on May 28, was guest of honor at a tea given by the Misses Evelyn and Lillian Curtis at their home on Pandora Avenue. The rooms were attractive with deep pink rhododendrons, white roses and stocks. Miss Knott was presented with a corsage of sweet peas and pink roses. Mrs. J. C. Curtis presided at the lace-covered table for which white stocks and pink sweet peas in a crystal bowl, lighted by ivory tapers in crystal holders, made a charming centerpiece. Miss Knott cut the ice cream cake which conveyed the best wishes of the guests. The guests were Mesdames E. Fitzsimmons, W. Hardy, R. Hurdleby, J. Stuart, J. C. Curtis, K. Craig and Misses Edith Smith, Marjorie Parsons, Iva Leatham, Ellen Hearden, Evelyn and Lillian Curtis.

Mrs. Tyson Dickinson and Mrs. Cyril Warren were joint hostesses at a delightfully arranged shower held in compliance to Miss Dorothy Sheret at the home of the former, 2608 Dufferin Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Snapdragons and yellow lupins were used in the living-room and on her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of orchid sweet peas and yellow iris, the color scheme being reflected in the orchid and yellow decorations of the box containing the many dainty gifts. Mrs. Nelson Hicks of Vancouver, sister of the guest of honor, presided at the lace-covered tea-table, which was centred with a bowl of mauve stocks and yellow lupins. The invited guests included Mrs. D. R. Sheret Sr., Mrs. D. R. Sheret Jr., Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. R. Renfrew, Mrs. Eric Young, Mrs. Ted Cross, Mrs. D. McAdams, Mrs. Geoffrey Edgewood, Mrs. R. D. McCullough, Mrs. C. Brynjolfsson, Mrs. H. McKay, Mrs. Sims and the Misses Peggy Siburn, Eleanor Fulton, Winnie Bleasdale, Vidie Ovenden, Madge Marconini, Phyllis Williams and Phyllis Sheret.

Mrs. Jack Lort of Deep Cove went over to Vancouver this afternoon on a short visit to Miss Eleanor Mercer.

Miss Anita Smith, whose marriage to Mr. James Ross Bradshaw will take place at the end of this month, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held last evening by Mrs. Isabel Leggett and Mrs. Ida Leggett at the home of Mrs. H. Gibson, Vincent Avenue. An umbrella, decorated in pink, white and green crepe paper, concealed the gifts to which were attached green streamers on which were tied posies of natural flowers. The supper table was centred with pink roses flanked with white tapers in silver holders. Miss Smith was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink roses on her arrival. Games were enjoyed. The guests included Miss Anita Smith, Mesdames Thomas Horne, Lou Williams, J. Frew, E. M. Leggett, H. Murray, R. Knight, E. Varney, W. Morrison, P. Byran, C. Smith Sr. and C. Smith Jr., Miss Jean Conney, R.N., and Miss Helen Perry, R.N.

Miss Marie Murphy and Mrs. J. D. Maltman entertained last evening at the latter's home on Crescent Road at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Trilzie Locke, whose marriage to Mr. James Sturrock will take place at the end of this month. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of carnations and sweet peas. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a novel miniature plaster body cast, Miss Locke being supervisor of the surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital. From a dainty supper table which was covered with an Italian lace cloth and centred with a bowl of cream sweetheart roses, lighted by ivory tapers in silver holders a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: Mesdames E. Corbett, B. Butler, E. Lillie, R. Butler, G. Rose, H. Oddy, I. Moore, R. Kersey, H. Moore, C. Lewis and Misses H. Barrow, E. Fontana, J. Fontana, H. Cruickshanks, R. Wilson, J. Purvis, D. Dixon, P. Jesse, J. Englehart and K. Ringshaw.

Miss Mary Wells, who is to be married at the end of May, was the guest of honor when the girls of the Division of Vital Statistics of the provincial government entertained at a dinner party given in Spencer's dining room. On their arrival, the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Wells, received corsage bouquets. Flowers were also presented to Mrs. Elwood Grimm and Miss Sheila Gillis, who are leaving the division shortly. The table, horse-shoe shaped, was decorated with bowls of blue and yellow irises and Iceland poppies. "Punch cards," which are well known in the day's work of the division, formed novel white and green place cards. Recorded music was enjoyed both during and after dinner. Mrs. Violet White proposed the toast to the bride-to-be, following which Miss Alison Chow presented her with a case of flat silverware on behalf of the entire department and expressed its good wishes. Twenty-seven members of the division and of the Board of Health were present.

Mrs. W. H. Lawson and Miss Verlyn Lawson were hostesses last night at their home on Dallas Road at a delightful miscellaneous shower when the guest of honor was Miss Helen Parkinson, who is to be married to Capt. J. Dimery Johnson on June 7. The reception rooms were gay with blue iris, pink snapdragons and pink pyrethreums. A dainty "wishing well" containing the pretty gifts and a corsage of pink roses, lilies of the valley

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and hydrangea were presented to the bride-to-be during the evening. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth in the centre of which were pink roses in a low bowl, illuminated by tall pink tapers in silver holders. Mrs. M. S. Lawson and Miss Vidie Ovenden presided at the urns. Those present included Mrs. John L. Parkinson, Mrs. A. W. Greaves, Mrs. T. Angus, Mrs. Morris Kersey, Mrs. W. Kersey, Mrs. Huntley E. Miller, Mrs. Alister McFarlane, Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Mrs. Melvin S. Lawson, Mrs. Raymond W. Kersey, Miss Lucy Robinson, Miss Amy Harness, Miss Kathryn Johnson, Miss Vidie Ovenden and Miss Jean Johnson.

Yesterday afternoon the Grand Council of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, which is meeting in the city, were entertained by local members, Mrs. R. D. Matthews. Miss Muriel Aylard, Miss Jean Bonnell, Miss Joan Hall, Miss Sheila Gillis and Miss Olive Heritage, acting as hostesses. After a drive around the city, the party returned to the Empress Hotel for tea.

Miss Rene Coles, who is to be married next week to Albert Stenberg, R.C.N.V.R., was the guest at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother, Mrs. A. Coles, and Mrs. O. Crowther, at the home of the latter, Victor Street, on Monday evening. The bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsages of roses and forget-me-nots by Lillian Crowther. The gifts were presented from under a beautifully decorated umbrella. Games were played and enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. A. Coles poured coffee from a lovely lace-covered table centred with a lovely centerpiece of roses and tall pink tapers in glass holders. The following guests were invited: Mrs. G. Clayards, Mrs. N. Stenberg, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. N. Alexander, Mrs. W. Noel, Mrs. D. Pollock, Mrs. W. Dempster, Mrs. Cocksford, Mrs. R. Winters, Mrs. C. Burges, Mrs. T. Stronack, Mrs. T. Buckley, Mrs. B. Lappe, Mrs. Brown and the Misses Rene Coles, Joyce Coles, Maye Brown, Audrey Dunn, Jessie Pollock, Lillian Crowther and Dorothy Noel.

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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE—Miss Barbara P. Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Craigdarroch Road, who received her degree of Bachelor of Commerce at the Convocation of the University of British Columbia today.

Craigflower W.I. met at Mrs. Rankin's home Friday afternoon, Mrs. Rines in the chair. The benefit card party for Mrs. Warren was a great success, prize winners being Mrs. Gregory Allen, Mrs. Darvel, Mrs. Rogers,

Mr. Hudson, Mr. Corkle and Mr. Jorgeson. Arrangements are being made for a dance next month. As part of institute welfare work a donation was given the Salvation Army. Mrs. Rankin will represent the institute at the A.R.P. meetings. Mrs. Blight and Mrs. Colton conducted a general quiz contest, the winners being Mrs. Albany and Mrs. Gray. Meeting adjourned until Friday, June 13. Mrs. Gregory-Allen and Mrs. Hudson served tea.



WATSON-BANCROFT

At a very quiet ceremony at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church this afternoon at 3, Capt. the Rev. Arthur Bischlager united in marriage, Alice G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft of Knowlton, Que., and Douglas R. Watson, Mate, R.C.N.R., son of Major and Mrs. R. M. Watson of Westmount, Que.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at Esquimalt and the young couple will make their home here pending the bridegroom's departure for service elsewhere.

CROSS-KEELER

Early summer flowers in the pastel shades were arranged in Metropolitan United Church for the wedding last evening of Lois Myrtle, third daughter of Mrs. Keeler, 916 Empress Avenue, and the late Mr. Richard Keeler, to Sgt. Pilot William Andrew Cross, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cross, 2738 Higgins Street.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a floor-length gown of ivory embroidered organza, with sweetheart neckline and short puff sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion net fell from a halo outlined with orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of white snapdragons, sweet peas, lily-of-the-valley and palest pink rosebuds.

The bride's two sisters were her senior attendants.

Miss Elma Georgina Keeler was maid of honor, wearing pale blue nylon over taffeta, with shirred bodice and sleeves, long skirt, trimmed down the front with bows of pink velvet ribbon and knots of pink rosebuds on the pockets. Her tiny hat of matching net was trimmed with pink flowers and ribbon, and in her blue lace-gloved hands she carried a bouquet of white snapdragons, pink sweetpeas and rosebuds. Miss Colleen Keeler was bridesmaid in a bolero frock of turquoise blue net over taffeta, trimmed with pink velvet bows, and a cousin, Miss Bethel Thomas, was the junior attendant in a pink net over taffeta dress, tied with a turquoise blue sash. Their pancake hats of pleated net matched the frocks and were trimmed with blue and pink flowers and ribbon, and they also wore shirred net mittens and carried Victorian posies of sweet peas, carnations and snapdragons.

Mr. Frank Mannix, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man, and acting as ushers were Messrs. Jack Patterson, Douglas Williams and Vernon Varney.

Mr. Edward Parsons was at the organ, and Mr. John Bray sang "Because" as the register was being signed.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, the young couple standing before a flower-banked fireplace flanked by baskets of ferns, pink carnations and roses. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Keeler in a navy blue and white ensemble, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily-of-the-valley, assisted by Mrs. Cross in navy blue with pink rosebuds.

The supper table, at which Mrs. F. Mannix, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Jack Patterson, the groom's sister, presided, was covered with a lace cloth, centred with the wedding cake, with silver vases of roses and tall pink tapers. Mr. Neil Grant, an old friend of the family, proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride left in a navy blue and white outfit, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily-of-the-valley. After the groom's departure for duty elsewhere shortly, Mrs. Cross will make her home with her mother.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall on Friday evening at 7.30. Nomination and election of officers.

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T. Renfrew	W. H. Youhill	(skip)	(skip)
H. Bullock	W. Chelley	(skip)	(skip)
A. W. Walker	J. T. Keating	(skip)	(skip)
W. M. Halliday	W. Trussell	(skip)	(skip)
W. H. Smith	W. S. Turner	(skip)	(skip)
R. D. Hemming	J. E. Hammond	(skip)	(skip)
E. G. Mason	J. P. Collins	(skip)	(skip)
E. Hall	R. L. Black	(skip)	(skip)
J. Morton	H. A. Stewart	(skip)	(skip)
E. W. Pittman	T. York	(skip)	(skip)
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Strasser Tells Hitler's Fears

Flight of Hess War's Most Significant Event

By OTTO STRASSER
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Understand, please, that I know Hitler, Hess, Himmler, Goering and Goebbels better than any leader of the democratic nations now at war with them. I have known Rudolf Hess for 20 years and I have known Adolf Hitler since the very first day he joined the National Socialist Party of which my brother Gregor and myself were leaders.

Hitler I have already denounced as a reactionary to his face. Hess I know as the most trusted of the Fuehrer's lieutenants. Goering I knew as a man of consuming ambition, a rich industrialist, a friend and trusted adviser of the Prussian army system, a man who has been named Hitler's No. 1 successor because he is Hitler's No. 1 threat.

Hitler had always feared a coalition of the German army and Goering. When he found that Goering had gone over to the avowed intention of the army to wage war his whole conception of National Socialism had to be changed. Then it was that he engaged upon the notorious blood purge of June 30, 1934, in which Captain Roehm and many other leaders of the Nazi party, including by own brother Gregor, were ruthlessly massacred.

SIGNIFICANT
The flight of Rudolf Hess, even with the meagre details which we have been allowed to have, is the most significant event in the history of the war.

Rudolf Hess was born in Alexandria, Egypt. He is a fluent speaker of English. Ever since the ill-fated beer-hall putsch in which he was struck by a beer mug and Hitler drew a year in jail for sedition, Hess has been the right-hand man of Hitler.

The Nazi party is full of jealousies. Yet Rudolf Hess was a quiet, efficient and modest man who accomplished his work with the least amount of self-advertisement. He was always in the background, yet ever to

the fore. Perhaps, in his own queer twisted way, Hitler looked upon Hess as the only real friend he had in the higher councils of the Nazis.

When I heard of Hess' sudden and astonishing flight I knew that it must have taken a great internal convulsion, an event of the greatest significance to the whole conduct of the war and the eventual future of the Nazi party, to which Hess was committed completely, to make him take this desperate and dramatic way out.

CRUMBLING FACADE

Here appears at last the fissure that indicates that crumbling facade of the Nazi hierarchy. Here, as I have warned those who would listen to me, is the first indication of the rottenness of the whole system, the unseen hatreds, the violent jealousies and the overpowering ambitions that constitute the hidden factors of the Nazi party in Germany.

The Prussian army never had any use for the Nazis. Until Hitler's own private bodyguard and his brown-shirted private army took over the control of the revolutionary organization of the party, soldiers were not of the party because originally it was diametrically opposed to the whole autocratic and aristocratic system of the army.

I speak with authority on that point for I rose from the ranks to become a captain of the Bavarian artillery. The Bavarian system is different from the Prussian system. It is more humane, more democratic, if such a paradox as democracy and military rule can be allowed.

Thus Goering's allegiance to the army, his immense power and influence as a wealthy industrialist and munitions maker, and the fact that the Prussian system is his system, makes me believe that the trial of strength is at hand between Hitler, Hess and Himmler and that Hess, becoming aware of this and knowing full well that his life was not worth a penning, escaped before the axe fell.

The fact that the army, so far, has been mainly successful makes me think that an attempt will soon be made to overthrow the whole Nazi system and substitute for that system a Prussian control. When and if that occurs, both Goebbels and Himmler will be shot dead within the hour by Goering.

RABBLE-ROUSER

This sounds fantastic. But this whole war is fantastic and the man who began it is the most fantastic of all. Hitler, demagogue and intuitively inspired rabble-rouser, a man "who speaks from our hearts" as the German people say, faces another cross road in his life worse and more terrible in its implications than on June 21, 1934.

He made his choice then—it was to go with the army, with the industrialists and with power. To that end, and for that end alone, he sacrificed his friends and helpers. What will he do now?

With Goering ranged on the side of the German army and Hess a fugitive, Hitler now has to depend on Himmler and Goebbels. Neither of these men has the influence over Hitler which Hess possessed. None of them is trusted as Hess was trusted.

Yet it was the most trusted servant, the man who was almost the other half of Hitler, the lieutenant who stood by him through his darkest hours and was by his side in his moments of greatest glory—it was Rudolf Hess, third ranking Nazi and heir-presumptive to the German seat of power—it was Hess who found that he was marked for slaughter—and so Hess fled.

How this astonishing affair will end can best be summed up in the question—How long can Hitler last?

For Hitler is no world-genius. Hitler is one who can use the abilities and the brains and the blood of others—for Hitler. He is a man totally without thought of anything which does not make for his aggrandisement. He is suspicious and cunning and ruthless. But today he faces the paralyzing fact that he whom he trusted above all others, the good strong right arm on which he leaned, is gone—gone over to the enemy—gone to the land that has defied the armored power of the Nazi legions—gone to Britain.

Remember my words. All is not well on the Rhine. All is not as good and pleasant as it seems. Now is the time for the democratic enemies of Hitler to further undermine that fabric by propaganda, to strike at the tottering structure of Nazi Germany.

Not always have beavers constructed their modern type homes. They once made only simple holes in the banks of streams.

Passports Good For Full Year

Canadians may now use their special one-year passports to enter the United States until the last day of their validity, according to word received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce today from R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

A United States immigration regulation prevented Canadians until recently from entering the United States during the last 60 days of the validity of the passports. This regulation has now been modified, enabling the large number of persons holding the special one-year passports to cross the boundary and stay in the United States during the full period of the validity of their travel documents.

'Y' Summer Schedule Announced Today

The summer schedule for the boys' division of the Y.M.C.A. has just been released. Included on the itinerary are swim periods, track and field, workshop club and the annual Camp Thunderbird at Glinz Lake.

In the swim periods juniors and preps will meet on Mondays and Thursdays between 4.30 and 5, junior and intermediate employed between 7.30 and 8, junior boys' swim club on Tuesdays between 7 and 8 and the midge club on Wednesdays between 6.30 and 7.15. Juniors and preps will also meet on Saturdays in the morning between 10 and 10.30.

Track and field is open to all age groups and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6 and 7.30 and Saturday afternoons between 2.30 and 4.30. All these practices will be held at the Victoria High School grounds. The Boys' Workshop Club will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays between 4 and 6.

The annual boys' camp will start this year on July 4 and will be open to boys from 12 to 17 years until July 28. Junior boys from 10 to 12 years will go to the lake on July 29 and will be able to stay until August 7.

In Provincial Police Court yesterday before Magistrate Henry C. Hall, three \$10 fines and \$2.50 costs in each case, were paid by motorists for speeding in a restricted zone, driving without a license and using a restricted license unlawfully. Pleas of guilty were entered in all three cases. The police prosecutor was Constable William Murray.

25 Years Ago

MAY 15, 1916
British Columbia military district, in April, took on 2,342 men for the Canadian expeditionary forces and ranked third for all Canada. So far in the war British Columbia has recruited 28,757 men for overseas service.

Alfred Nelson Codrington King, B.A., Rhodes scholar in 1912, has been killed at the front.

The marriage took place of James R. Flett of the Dominion government steamship Estevan and Miss Jennie Angus of Banffshire, Scotland. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay officiating.

Constable Robert Owens, one of the best-known members of the local provincial force, has joined the Artillery Brigade.

Isaac Newton Burdick, 66, died yesterday at the family residence, 1391 Oliver Street. He came here to retire eight years ago and leaves his widow, a daughter and four sons, Charles, Arthur C., Newton T. and Gordon E.

"Germany is beaten and the end

of the war is in sight... peace will come suddenly... there will not be another winter campaign... Germany cannot struggle against the overwhelming financial strain..." said Samuel Hill, son-in-law of J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, on his return today from Europe.

UTILITY HEARINGS HERE NEXT MONTH

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, said today he expected the commission will hold public hearings here on light and power rates early in June.

The sittings, he said, will be arranged at the convenience of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., the city and others wishing to make representations.

The chairman said that appraisal of the company's holdings by the commission's engineers should be completed in about two months. The information will be made available to civic corporations and others interested in the rates who may wish to make further representations. It will also be made public.

Booklet Out On Benes' Speech

A new booklet based on the speech delivered by Dr. Edvard Benes at the inaugural meeting of the Czechoslovak State Council in London has been published in England and is being distributed in Canada through the Czechoslovak National Alliance.

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic states in the booklet that the Czechoslovak nation, with the assent and moral help of all decent people in the world, will rise up when the time comes and shatter all that Nazi-

ism has forcibly setup in Czechoslovakia, and will take recompense for all the crimes that the adversary has perpetrated against the people of the republic.

"It will break down all the obstacles which our enemies have placed between Czechs and Slovaks," Dr. Benes says. "And it will blossom forth once more, after these terrible years of suffering and humiliation, in its full beauty, honor, pride and prosperity, as it was in the greatest periods of its glorious history."

The first printing in North America was done just 400 years ago.

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"FIRST CHOICE—KELLOGG'S," Mr. Donald McKay of Crosse & Blackwell, says: "After tasting all four brands of corn flakes, I chose the sample which proved to be Kellogg's."



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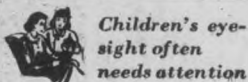
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'Y' Club Makes Plans for Outing

At a meeting of the executive of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club last night plans for an outing at Glinz Lake were completed. G. H. Morgan, president, was in the chair. The party will leave the Y building at 9 and those members intending to make the trip should inform Miss Molly White, E0529.

A dual meet here with the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club was also discussed, an early date in June being suggested for the gala.

The following summer schedule for the swimming clubs was announced by Archie McKinnon, physical director: Tuesdays, junior boys' club 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, midget club 6.30, junior girls 7.15, senior club 8.



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Werner Says Hitler Will Move Army

Marching Men Cover Nazi Scandals

WADE WERNER
NEW YORK (AP) — No matter why Rudolf Hess fled from Germany into the arms of Hitler's enemies, the world can be rather sure of one thing: The German military machine will be galvanized into action. There will be a new drive in some direction soon.

That is what happened after the Blomberg scandal of 1938, when Hitler's defence minister, Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, was ousted after his marriage to a woman regarded by army officers as his social inferior.

That scandal precipitated a major shake-up in the military establishment, with Hitler himself taking over the supreme command; but even that could not quell the rising tide of rumor and conjecture which finally had the German army "in open revolt" at certain garrison towns.

LEADER'S COMMAND
Something had to be done to show the world the German army was as strong and well disciplined as ever; that it would march in any direction at the leader's command.

While the rumors of its collapse

were still circulating something was done. The German army marched into Austria, occupying the whole country.

The world forgot about the Blomberg scandal and the rumors of German military collapse. It was too obvious the army had not collapsed.

Now a far more fantastic and ominous scandal has shaken the pillars of Germany's military prestige. In countries fighting Germany hope has flared up that this, at last, may be the first sign of that long-awaited inner collapse of the Hitler regime.

Certainly it was only natural to assume that if Rudolf Hess, Hitler's close friend and synonym throughout Germany of absolute devotion to his leader, had to jump into a Messerschmitt and make a wild dash for Scotland, something must be awfully wrong in the heart of Nazidom.

Even Germans willing to accept without question the official Nazi explanation that Hess was "mentally deranged because of physical illness, when he fled, could hardly escape being deeply perturbed over the event.

FANTASTIC

Even in Germany, no conjecture advanced in foreign countries as to the reason for Hess' flight could seem any more fantastic than the circumstances of the flight itself.

The surprise in Britain was greater than a full-scale invasion attempt could have achieved; for Britain was expecting an invasion, and 4,000,000 men were under arms in readiness to repel it.

Instead, one Scottish farmer with a pitchfork was all it took to capture the No. 3 Nazi.

The jubilation in Britain over this surprise turn of events would be bitter enough for Hitler. Germany to swallow; but its effect on German prestige in such countries as Turkey, France, Spain and Russia could be damaging in the extreme.

There was only one thing to do after the Blomberg scandal; put the German army into action and show the world.

Today there is an even greater urgency. If the Hess scandal continues to echo and re-echo through the world — regardless of whether Hess talks and tells all or sulks and says nothing — the doubts created in Turkey, Spain, France and other countries whose "collaboration" Ger-

many is seeking may hamstring Hitler's whole program of a "new order" in Europe.

Therefore Germany must launch a new drive in some direction with the least possible delay. Only new and smashing victories can kill the doubt that has been created as to the internal solidity of German military power.

It is equally true if Hess' escape to Scotland turns out to have been the prelude to a basic shift of authority from Nazi party hands into military hands.

SHIFT TO ARMY

Such a shifting of power into military hands long has been expected by some observers as a natural consequence of the war in which Germany is engaged. They have argued that the longer a war lasts and the greater the strain, the more irresistible becomes the tendency — especially in a country with a strong military tradition — for the people to turn to generals rather than politicians for salvation. In other words, the longer the war lasts the easier it becomes for generals to take control.

If such a shifting of power were taking place against Hitler's will, the very fact that Hess has been so close to Hitler and reputedly so devoted to him for so many years might be enough to put him in an extremely dangerous spot.

In other words, it is possible he had to flee the country because he was too loyal to Hitler. Or maybe he was merely suffering from "hallucinations" that something was afoot against Hitler which he could not frustrate.

During my own sojourns in Germany I must have seen Hess hundreds of times, for he was nearly always at Hitler's elbow. But I only remember distinctly two occasions when I noticed definitely he was there. Once was when he made a speech — not a single word of which I can recall now; the other time when I was introduced to him. Of this occasion I remember nothing he said, but only his sombre face and bushy eyebrows.

One could never come away from Hitler or Goering or Goebbels, or even Jew-baiting Julius Streicher, with such vague impressions as that.

Even the former British ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, after a rather comprehensive opportunity to get acquainted with Nazi leaders, reported to his government that he never got beyond first impressions with Hess. He sized him up as "aloof and inscrutable, with a strong fanatical streak which would be produced whenever the occasion required it."

Perhaps Sir Neville now will have a better opportunity to chat at leisure with Hess, and to learn the secret of his mysterious personality as well as the secret of his fantastic flight.

BEIGIAN COURTS UNRAVEL TANGLES

BRUSSELS (via Berlin) (AP) — Belgian tribunals, a year after the fall of Belgium, still are busy unravelling civilian affairs tangled in the confusion of May, 1940, when 3,000,000 of Belgium's 8,000,000 population fled.

Here is a typical case: Evidence presented in a court at Uccle showed that a Polish boot dealer had fled shortly before the German occupation, leaving the keys to his bootshop with a woman friend.

The next morning she opened the shop and displayed a sign: "Any boots for five francs." Bargain hunters stormed the place. But the owner returned unexpectedly. A policeman told him to queue up and wait his turn.

"But I'm the owner of this shop," the Pole declared. "And I'm Napoleon," the policeman retorted. A Brussels judge decided the woman who had the keys, backed up by a forged bill of sale for the store and the stock of goods, would have to go to jail for a year, pay a fine and indemnify the Pole 60,000 francs.

AGED WOMAN'S REQUEST

One of the stories told by repatriation officials concerns a 99-year-old woman lost by her relatives when they fled to southern France. The relatives thought she was dead, but recently she sent a letter from a French hospital asking the intercession of the burgomaster and the dean of her church to obtain payment of her pensions.

There are estimated to be 5,000 Belgian refugees in France who do not intend to return, having found jobs elsewhere.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Danny Macfayden, 34-year-old pitcher, has been given his unconditional release by Washington of the American Baseball League. Signed as a free agent last winter after being released by Pittsburgh Pirates, Macfayden had worked 11 relief innings for the Senators this season and was charged with one defeat.

With the Forces



THREE FIGHTERS IN ONE FAMILY—Two sons of the McIntyre family are in the Royal Canadian Navy and one is serving in the army. Above, from left to right, Bruce of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, at present in Nova Scotia; Ross, a leading cook in the Navy at Halifax, and John, also of the Navy at present overseas. They are sons of Mrs. Charlotte McIntyre, 639 Yates Street, and the late Duncan McIntyre. All were born in Langenburg, Sask. John's wife and children, Bruce and Sheila, reside at 2555 Prior Street.

Bands Will Play Men Will March

Military bands will play the retreat in Parliament Square and soldiers will march through downtown streets nearly every night for the next month, as features of the campaign to recruit 32,000 men before the end of June for the Canadian (Active) Army.

Following is the complete schedule until the end of this retreat — Tonight, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (A.F.); Friday, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (R.F.); Saturday, 2nd Canadian Scottish (A.F.); May 19, 3rd Canadian Scottish (R.F.); May 20, 5th Brigade (A.F.); May 21, Royal Canadian Air Force; May 22, 5th Brigade (R.F.); May 23, 5th Brigade (A.F.); May 24, Canadian Scottish (R.F.); May 25, 5th Brigade (A.F.); May 26, 3rd Canadian Scottish (R.F.); May 27, 5th Brigade (A.F.); May 28, R.C.A.F.; May 29, 2nd Canadian Scottish (A.F.); May 30, 5th Brigade (R.F.); May 31, 5th Brigade (A.F.). Retreats are played each night at 8.

ROUTE MARCHES

Route marches—Friday, R.C.A. S.C. Div. Train (R.F.), after retreat; Saturday, 2nd Canadian

Dons Uniform



A. F. "Archie" Flucke, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Flucke, Yates Street, has left Victoria to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was born in Prince Albert, Sask., and attended Quindria Street School and Victoria High School. In recent years he has been employed with the gas department of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. His wife and son, Jerry, reside at 2370 Estevan Avenue.

Joins Air Force



James Douglas Scroggie, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scroggie, 2710 Mount Stephen Avenue, has left for eastern Canada, where he will commence duties with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Born in Victoria, he attended Oaklands and Victoria High School. He is an amateur radio operator of note and will become a wireless electrical mechanic with the air force. Recently he has been employed with Ellison, Queale Radio Supply.

western Canada for men joining Canada's armed forces.

Their places are being largely taken by girls. Formerly one girl, a stenographer, was employed; now there are four and additional ones will be taken on later.

In the last two weeks three clerks have left—Robert O. Cave, St. Patrick Street; Robert G. Tighe and G. S. C. MacLean, all of whom have joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Jack Child, who left last autumn, is now a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and at present is second in command of a corvette.

Ronald Doull, who worked in the local branch several years before being transferred to Vancouver, joined the navy as a rating and is now working for his commission in England.

Maurice Beedham of Victoria is with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Nova Scotia.

Wilfred Lund is a sergeant with the pay corps in England and Richard B. George is also a sergeant with the pay corps, at Work Point. Frank Seaman is in the air force.

FORMER TRAINEES CAN BE CALLED

OTTAWA (CP)—Men of 22, 23 and 24 years, who took 30 days' compulsory military training under the old short-term training plan may be regarded as a pool to bring future compulsory training quotas up to strength should there be insufficient 21-year-olds, it was said authoritatively here.

At the same time both national war services and the national defence headquarters reported the number of 21-year-olds available for four-months compulsory training is ample for immediate needs.

"I'm not saying the time won't come when we'll call up men of greater years who already have had the 30-day training, but no such step is contemplated immediately," one defence department source said.

The next draft goes to camp in June. Defence Minister Ralston has announced men called into the reserve army, on completing their training, will be detailed for active service duty in Canada, thus releasing men now in the active army for duty elsewhere.

CANADIANS WIN ROTARY GOLF

Canadians took all prizes in the District 101 Rotary International golf tournament yesterday at the Royal Colwood Golf Club. The prizes were presented by James H. Beatty after 18 holes of medal play.

Fifty-one Rotarians teed off in the tournament, with Canadians and Americans approximately equal in numbers.

The winners were: Low net, W. P. Marchant, Victoria, 72 net; runner-up, William Booth, Courtenay, 74 net; low gross, C. Boucher, New Westminster, 81; low net first nine, C. Penderay, Victoria, 34½ net; low net second nine, C. C. Simpson, Victoria, 35 net; hidden hole, H. M. Streight, New Westminster; highest score, R. P. Murphy and William Moore of Victoria tied with 132.

Adjourn Inquest

OTTAWA (CP) — Inquest into the death of Mrs. J. M. Gilroy of Victoria was adjourned by Chief Coroner W. T. Shirreff last night on the plea of Crown Attorney Raoul Mercier. Date for further hearing was not set.

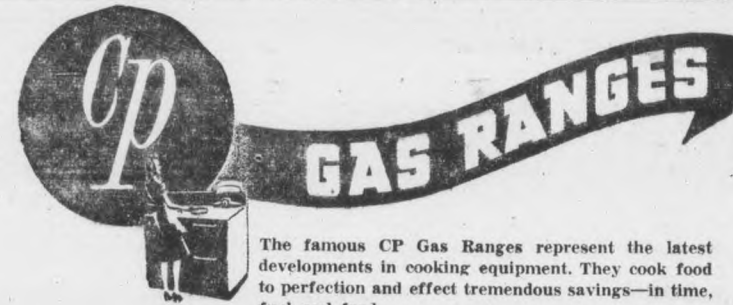
Mrs. Gilroy was killed instantly May 4 when she apparently fell from a train near Nanvan, Ont.

Mr. Mercier asked for the adjournment to hear evidence from two witnesses who he said had not been told to attend the session.

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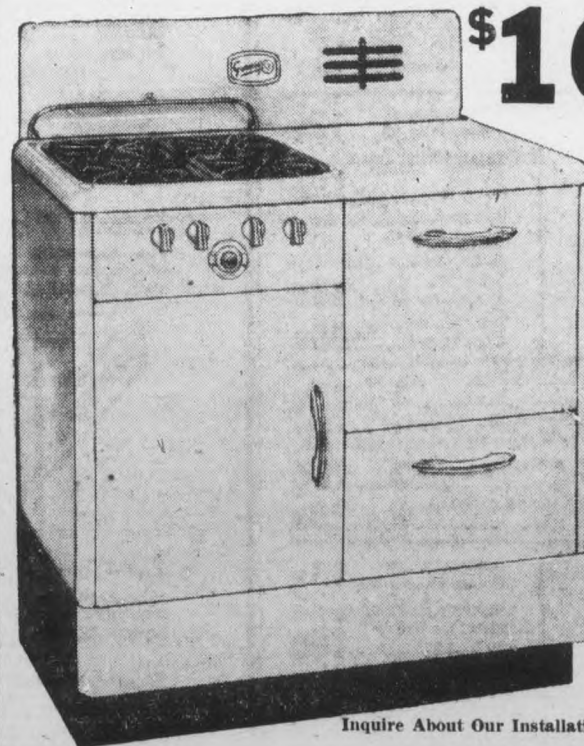
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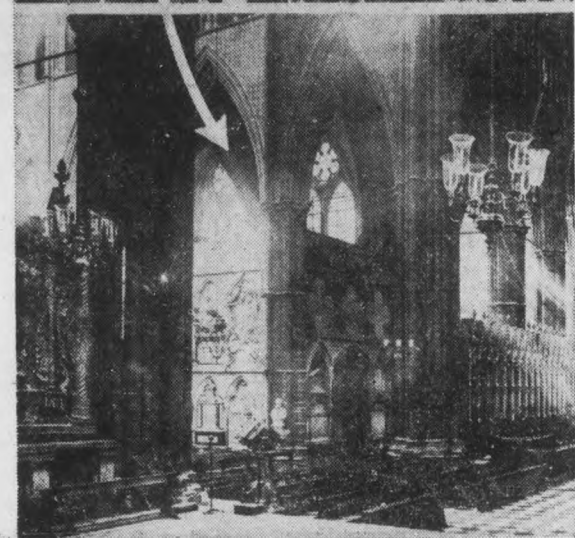
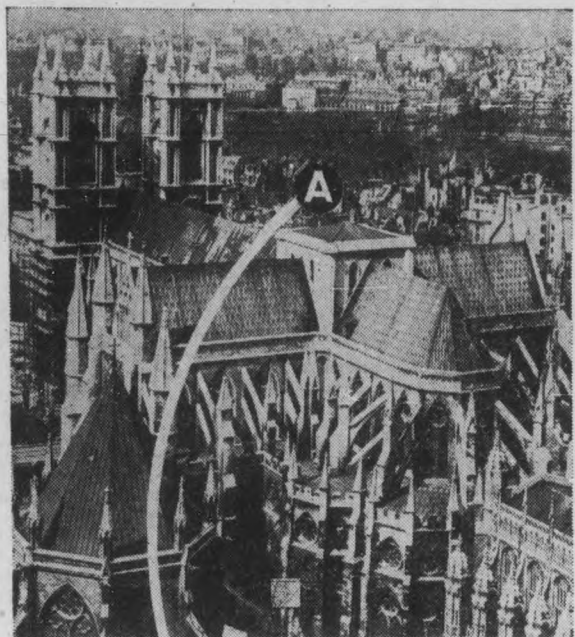


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Historic Buildings in London Damaged by Bombs



BRITAIN'S SHRINE SUFFERS IN RAID—Westminster Abbey, symbolic heart of England, bled with the rest of London in last Saturday night's raid. German incendiaries destroyed the roof of the Lantern (A), low square centre tower of the transept and choir, indicated by arrow. It was there that the platform and coronation chair were placed for the crowning of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth four years ago. Yesterday the King and Queen visited the edifice and saw the damage.

LONDON (CP)—Bad flying weather gave the British Isles a respite from Nazi bombing last night. For the first time in six weeks the Air Ministry today issued a "there is nothing to report" communique.

The Royal Air Force also was inactive last night.

Officials permitted it to be stated today that Lambeth Palace, St. James' Palace, Queen's Hall, St. Clement Danes Church, the Old Bailey and Salvation Army headquarters were among historic landmarks or well-known places damaged in recent Nazi air raids on London.

The Church of St. Clement Danes, designed by Sir Christopher Wren and built in 1681 in the middle of the Strand, was gutted. It is feared its famous bells may never ring again. The old peal of bells in the church inspired the nursery rhyme, "Oranges and lemons, say the bells of St. Clements."

Courtrooms Filled With Debris

The Old Bailey was damaged for the third time by a high explosive bomb which shattered the Newgate Street end of the famous criminal court. Though the gilded figure of Justice still stands with outstretched arms on the dome, one of its four courts is ruined and the remainder are littered with debris. Two porters inspecting the upper part of the building were killed when the bomb struck.

Famous Queen's Hall, mecca for music lovers, was damaged severely and valuable musical instruments of the London Philharmonic Orchestra were destroyed.

Orchestra members arriving to give a concert surveyed the scene of destruction, held a hurried meeting in the street, and left their manager seated at a table to give transfer tickets to patrons. At the appointed time they gave their scheduled concert at the Royal Academy of Music.

Lambeth Palace for nearly seven centuries has been the London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It was damaged earlier in the war also.

Lambeth Chapel Destroyed By Fire

The Archbishop of Canterbury was spending the night at Lam-



BOMB FIRE SWEEPS OLD CHURCH—St. Clement Danes, in the Strand, was one of the architectural casualties in the recent big air raid on London. The Old Bailey, criminal courts building, also damaged, is seen in the distance.

beth when a shower of incendiaries fell on the chapel roof, setting it afire and burning the building out. He supervised rescue of 30 persons who had taken shelter in the crypt.

The palace staff prevented the chapel fire from spreading to other buildings.

St. James's Palace, where the Duke of Windsor lived when he was Prince of Wales, is a picturesque brick building which at one time was the official London residence of the King. The British court takes from it the

name it bears to this day: The Court of St. James's.

King and Queen See Abbey Damage

Yesterday the King and Queen

visited Westminster Abbey and saw the damage caused by German raiders last Saturday night.

Their Majesties stood in the ancient edifice, looking at piles of rubble covering the spot where four years ago they were crowned. They walked around the cloisters, saw the ruined houses of some of the Abbey

clergy, and stood amid heaps of charred bricks and piled up charred school desks.

King Views Ruins In Commons Chamber

Later the King drove alone to the Houses of Parliament and saw the damage in the House of Commons chamber. He stood beside the charred ruins of the Speaker's chair and gazed at the mass of twisted girders and broken stonework. Then he walked through the members' corridor to the lobby, where workmen were busy cleaning up rubble.

In the House of Lords His Majesty examined a small hole in the floor where a time bomb crashed through the basement. Outside the House the King saw ruins of the corner turret, where two policemen were killed.

The King's visit to the Commons chamber would have been a precedent-breaking event had not the House membership and the symbols of Parliamentary authority been removed to another building.

Since the days of the Stuarts it has been forbidden to the Sovereign to set foot in the Commons. The tradition is an outgrowth of the struggle between King and Parliament, and represents the independence of the Commons.

Believe Hess Flight Peace Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—Citing the flight of Rudolf Hess as indication the time may be propitious, senatorial critics of the United States administration foreign policy made suggestions today that President Roosevelt use his good offices to bring about peace between Britain and Germany.

Senator Burton Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, said the escape of the No. 3 Nazi to Scotland "is bound to have a profoundly adverse effect on the morale of the German people."

Moreover, the isolationist reporters, the incident seemed to have created "an opportunity for the President of the United States to step out and try to prevent the



IN WAKE OF RAID—These pictures are typical of many that might be made after any bombing raid on England. The photos show wreckage left in a northeastern coastal town after a visit by German bombers.

further slaughter of human beings."

"He might be able to bring about a peace on the United States' terms," Wheeler declared.

Expressing similar views, Senator C. W. Brooks, Republican, Illinois, said "it is an excellent time for any step this country might properly take in an effort to bring about peace."

HITLER IN BACKGROUND

On the other hand, Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, Florida, said he believed Hess' landing in Scotland might be part of a preconceived plan by Hitler to bring peace terms to the attention of Britain without personally appearing to offer the olive branch.

Pepper, who saw Hess at Munich in 1938, said he could not believe the Nazi Party leader ever would desert Hitler. Rather, he

speculated, Hess might have been sent to do what he could toward convincing the British they ought to negotiate with Hitler to end the war.

"When you hear about Harry Hopkins turning his back on President Roosevelt, taking a plane and parachuting down in Germany, then you can believe that Hess has split with Hitler," he told reporters.

"In my opinion, it is an audacious trick, so big and so monstrous that the people will believe it. Hess is just another Trojan Horse."

Women Registered

LONDON (CP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons today 429,820 women born in 1920 and 281,961 born in 1919 have been registered under the labor conscription scheme.

H.M.C.S. New Westminster Launched



Sponsor poses with launching party. Left to right: Engineer-Capt. A. D. M. Curry, H. F. Hume, Mrs. Hume (sponsor), Cmdr. A. M. Hope, Major-Gen. R. O. Alexander, Mrs. Hope, Col. L. W. Miller and Mrs. Alexander

Prospect of corvettes now rapidly augmenting Canada's navy conveying cargo ships built on the coast to help maintain Great Britain's life-line, was envisioned by Engineer-Capt. A. D. M. Curry at the launching of H.M.C.S. New Westminster at a west coast Canadian port yesterday.

Fourth of her class built at this plant, the New Westminster was launched by Mrs. H. F. Hume, daughter-in-law of Mayor Fred J. Hume of New Westminster, in honor of the Fraser River city.

The launching time was determined by the tide and some delay was experienced in an otherwise perfect ceremony.

Timed to slide into her native element at 5 in the afternoon, the New Westminster finally took the slide about 6. It was necessary to have a depth of 4 feet 6 inches over the sill of the launching ways before the signal could be given. While awaiting the rising tide, the sponsor, carrying a bouquet of roses, and other members of the launching party strolled about the shipyard, inspecting other corvettes in various stages of construction.

The 6 o'clock industrial whistles were blowing when the launching group reassembled on the platform at the prow of the flaring steel hull.

After the vessel had been blessed by the Royal Canadian Navy chaplains, Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger and Rev. A. B. Wood,

Mrs. Hume smashed a bottle of Kelowna champagne across the stem, saying "I name thee New Westminster."

Ernie Sagar and Norman Booth, at the signal, knocked out the "triggers" on port and starboard sides, and "Slim" Crawley and A. Cruickshanks eased on the "jacks" below.

Slowly the steel hull started down the greased ways to the cheers of the bystanders and the shrieking of the ship's sirens. The blue ensign at the bow and the white ensign at the stern fluttered in the breeze as the craft swept into the water, to be promptly checked by dragging weights and picked up by tugs.

Immediately after the launching the guests adjourned to the nearby marquee, where the ship was toasted.

Herbert S. Hammill, manager of the plant, proposed the toast of H.M.C.S. New Westminster, and was followed by Engr.-Capt. Curry, speaking for the navy.

Engr.-Capt. Curry made complimentary reference to the development of the shipbuilding plant and the competency and loyalty of the workmen.

Speaking of the expansion of the plant to build a fleet of steel cargo freighters, he observed: "There is every prospect that these fine corvettes may yet be conveying cargo vessels also built on the coast."

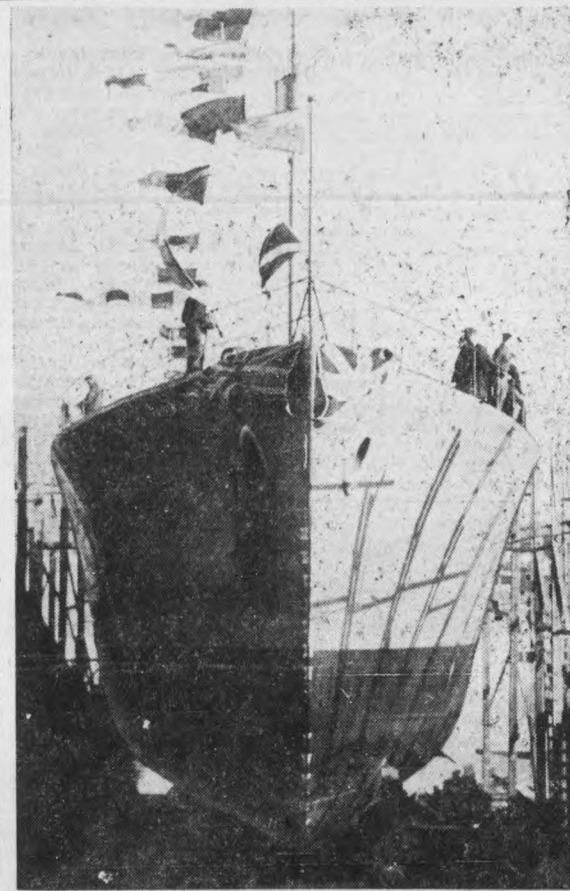
Mrs. Hammill, in a graceful

little speech, toasted the sponsor, Mrs. Hume, who replied, expressing the hope that the New Westminster would uphold the traditions of the navy.

The navy, army and air force had full representation in the following list of invited guests: Mrs. H. F. Hume, Commodore and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Cmdr. and Mrs. A. M. Hope, Cmdr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch, Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. C. B. F. Barnes, Engr.-Capt. A. D. M. Curry, Lieut.-Cmdr. (E) and Mrs. F. G. Hull, Lieut.-Cmdr. (E) and Mrs. B. R. Spencer, Lieut.-Cmdr. (E) and Mrs. G. Chalmers, Shipwright Cmdr. C. H. Brown, Group Captain and Mrs. C. R. Slemmon, Squadron-Leader R. M. and Mrs. Wynd, G'neral R. O. and Mrs. Alexander, Col. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mayor and Mrs. Fred J. Hume and Hon. A. Wells Gray.

ROYAL OAK

A silver tea under the auspices of the education and better schools committee of the Royal Oak Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Tolson, convener, was ably assisted by Mesdames J. Jones, F. Hayward and J. Marston. The guest speaker was Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Provincial Normal School, who spoke on "The People and Conditions of London." Pupils of Royal Oak School entertained with songs, solos and recitations.



H.M.C.S. New Westminster takes the water—a perfect launching.

Britain Warns Japan

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden has warned Japan that British economic restrictions against her would not be eased unless Japan recognizes British rights in China.

He said instructions to this effect had been sent to the British ambassador at Tokyo.

(Both the British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the United States envoy, Joseph Grew, conferred separately today with Foreign Minister Matsuoka, said a dispatch from Tokyo.)

Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Eden also declared Britain would continue to do what she could to help China maintain her independence.

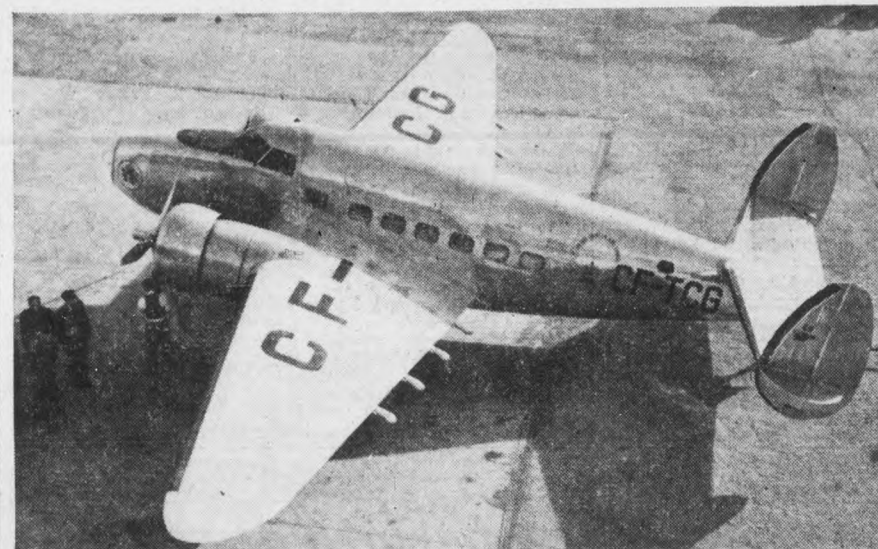
"I have indicated on recent occasions that Japanese discrimination against our interests in

China is at variance with the numerous assurances of the Japanese government and that in the view of His Majesty's government the Japanese government cannot divest themselves of responsibility," he said.

"I have stated that representations have been addressed to the government and its representatives, the outcome of which has been unsatisfactory."

"To this I must add that I have now instructed His Majesty's ambassador in Tokyo to reply to Japanese complaints of economic restrictions in British territory by saying that, while our main object is to conserve supplies for our war effort and prevent those supplies from reaching our enemies, we naturally are influenced in deciding our economic policy by the attitude of the Japanese

New T.C.A. Plane Impresses Victorians



Trans-Canada Airlines rolled out its newest equipment for the benefit of Victoria newspapermen, transportation agents and prominent citizens yesterday, and without exception they voted it the last word in air transportation.

Two dozen people made flights around the city in the Lockheed Lodestar machine, which is the type being put into service on the national airways. They were impressed, mostly, by the easy riding comfort of the plane, the gentle take-offs and landings and luxurious fittings.

In charge of the machine was Victoria's ace pilot, Maurice McGregor, Capt. McGregor, a Victoria boy, is one of the senior fliers of the T.C.A. and was visiting the coast on a special mission for the company. He flew the plane from Patricia Bay airport. T.C.A. now has half a dozen Lode-

stars in service and is gradually making them standard equipment.

Seating 14 passengers the Lodestars are 50 feet long and have a wing span of 65 feet. They are powered with two Pratt and Whitney 14-cylinder engines and have a top speed of 276 miles an hour.

They are fitted with equipment which makes for the last word in passenger comfort. Large windows make for an excellent view of the scenery. Easy, reclining chairs and ample leg room add to the enjoyment, and there is plenty of headroom so that passengers can move about at will when the plane is in flight. There are individual reading lights at each seat and ventilator ducts which make it possible for passengers to regulate the air conditioning.

Victorians who took the half-hour flight over the city were treated like regular T.C.A. passengers.

government towards our interests in China."

Sir J. Wardlaw Milne, Conservative, said the House would be "very grateful" for his statement on Japan as showing "determination in policy which is very desirable."

Then he asked, "will he give us assurance that policy will be pursued with determination in the future?"

"Yes," Mr. Eden responded amid cheers. "The honorable gentleman may be quite sure we will do our best. Our position is quite plain. The Japanese gov-

ernment complained to us of our economic policy. They cannot expect any help in that direction until they treat our interests in China with proper consideration."

Asked about relations with China, Mr. Eden answered:

"Relations between our two governments remain, I am happy to say, on terms of the closest cordiality and co-operation."

"Engaged as we are in a life and death struggle against aggression in Europe and the Middle East, the efforts of China to re-

sist foreign domination and preserve her independence have a natural appeal to the people of this country."

"His Majesty's government have done what they could in the past and they will continue to do what they can in the future to help China maintain her independence."

Mr. Eden said British military action in Iraq is being carried out vigorously and added that the government was convinced Rashid Ali al Gailani is "not upheld by the country as a whole."

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE APPEARS no doubt about the comeback of Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati's famous no-hit-no-run pitcher. The pitcher is a more solid slinger than the kid who in 1938 became the first in 100 years of baseball to turn in successive perfect games.

Vander Meer opened the current campaign by dropping a tough one to the St. Louis Cardinals when the breaks went against him. He struck out eight and yielded only seven hits. Then he struck out 12 Chicago Cubs and shut them out with four hits. Next he held Pittsburgh hitless for six innings in winning 10 to 3.

Vander Meer suffered a recurrence of an appendix disorder and developed a sore arm, but it was lack of control that sent him to the minors last year.

Many pitchers, especially left-handers, are a long time developing.

Vander Meer might have been ahead of schedule when he wrote mound history.

He had been pitching only five seasons.

Two years after his record performance, he found he wasn't properly balanced... released the ball too soon, which made him wild high.

BOB GROVE and others rowed hard rows to the top. Lefty was wilder than a billy goat in his first two campaigns with the Philadelphia Athletics, toiled seven years before he became a highly-efficient American League workman.

Jim Turner and Lou Fette were 30 when they came up to take 20 games apiece for the Boston Bees in '37. Turner had been around 12 years, Fette 9.

Whit Wyatt and Luke Hamlin of Brooklyn and Al Smith of Cleveland pitched 11 years before crashing the headlines.

When the lowly Phillies gave up on him, Smith wanted to quit the game. Steve O'Neill talked him into reporting to Buffalo. Like Carl Hubbell, he developed

a screwball, and last year became a regular on a potential American League pennant winner.

Wiz Kremer had been trying to fool hitters for 10 seasons when he helped Pittsburgh go places in '24. The Pirates now have another like him. Rip Sewell was 32 years old and had thrown nine years when he became the Bucs' ace in '40.

Dutch Leonard developed a knuckle ball, which isn't a knuckle at all, but a peculiar pitch of his own, to get back into the majors. He had pitched nine years before he took 20 games for Washington in '39.

Thornton Lee pitched as long before making a name for himself with the Chicago White Sox.

BUCKY WALTERS played baseball eight years — third base seven—before finding himself as a pitcher with the Phillies.

Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs required eight seasons to get going.

Charley Ruffing pitched seven years before striking the stride with the Boston Red Sox which led to his being traded to the New York Yankees.

Rufus Red, who won 20 or more games for the world champions for four straight years, twice lost more games than any other American League dealer—25 and 22 for the Red Sox in '28-'29.

Al Milnar had been at it seven years when he came through with 18 victories for Cleveland last term.

Curt Davis spent a half dozen years in the minors... had to win 22 and 20 games in consecutive years for San Francisco before even the Phillies would draft him.

The pitcher is the one ball player who can be sent away by a major league club and bounce back with something new.

In Johnny Vander Meer's case it was control.

The equipment was always there.

Pitzer and Nex Surprise

Whip Ball Champs

Ritchie Nicol of Domino basketball fame made his baseball debut last night and hurled the Pitzer and Nex crew to a 4 to 2 victory over last year's champion Tillicum Athletics. The result was a complete surprise to the small crowd who braved the cold wind, as the gammen had suffered an 11 to 0 setback in the season opener Saturday.

Flipping the ball from the port-side Nicol showed a lot of promise while doing his six-inning trick on the mound. He held the Tillicums to a pair of scattered hits and struck out seven. Nicol walked five and cut loose with one wild heave. He should gain better control as the season progresses.

Veteran Lloyd Cann worked for

Tillicums and allowed only four hits, but received wobbly support from his teammates. The defending champions were charged with seven errors, and several of them were responsible for runs. Cann fanned eight and gave up three passes.

Pitzer and Nex jumped into a one-run lead in the first inning, and made it 3 to 0 with a pair in the fourth. They counted their final run in the fifth. Tillicums scored singles in the fourth and fifth.

Tomorrow night at the Athletic Park at 6, Eagles and Tillicum Cubs will open the second division.

Short score follows:

R. H. E.	
Pitzer and Nex	4 4 2
Tillicums	2 2 7

Batteries—Nicol and Harris; Cann and Condon.

Largest Oil Refinery

World's largest oil refinery is located in the Netherlands West Indies, and has a world record capacity of 285,000 barrels a day.

Herman Meets New Boss



Wearing his new uniform, Billy Herman, left, who came from the Chicago Cubs to the Brooklyn Dodgers in a trade, shakes hands with his new boss, Leo Durocher, Dodger manager, at Ebbets Field. Later in the day they shook again as Herman, a bust with the bat for the Cubs this season, turned in a perfect day with the stick. In five trips to the plate the veteran second-sacker collected a walk and four safe smashes.

Bowling Wind-up

Locals Win Money

Seattle Signs Veteran Averill

SEATTLE (AP)—Earl Averill, recently released as an outfielder by Boston Braves after 16 years in the big leagues, signed a contract yesterday to play with Seattle Rainiers in the Coast League.

DRAFT CALLS MCCOY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Benny McCoy, for whose baseball services Philadelphia Athletics paid \$45,000 as a free agent and signed to a two-year contract at \$10,000 a year, must report to his draft board here May 27. He will be inducted into the army at that time unless an appeal is received before midnight tonight. Chief Clerk Frank Wierenga said yesterday.

YANKS OPTION WASHBURN

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees reduced their squad to the regulation 25 players yesterday by optioning pitcher George Washburn to Newark.

He was the only rookie to start a game for the Yankees this spring, getting knocked out in the third inning at Detroit a week ago Sunday.

PITCHING TRADE

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bill McGee, husky pitcher of St. Louis Cardinals, was traded yesterday

VANCOUVER (CP)—Distribution of some \$2,500 in prize money and championship medals was all that remained today to wind up the first annual Evergreen and B.C. tenpin championship tournament. Winning scores are being double-checked and averages verified, and the prize-giving is expected to be completed by tomorrow.

With the exception of the C class singles, won by John Sikora of Port Alberni with 553, all events were carried off by Vancouver entries. Winners were as follows: A class doubles: Clare Windsor and Gibby Lemauviel, 1,253; B class doubles: Jimmy Jones and Allan Boyd, 1,175; C class doubles: Art MacLauchlan and Ben Blockberger, 1,046; A class singles: Bernie Gouthro, 648; B class singles: Chuck Walters, 634.

Following are the Victoria prize winners: A class doubles: Harold Paulding and Jim Ferguson, Victoria, ninth, 1,098. A class singles: Bill Norris, Victoria, second, 600; Harry Moulton, Victoria, seventh, 591.

B class singles: Andy Spouse, Victoria, seventh, 573; Jack Quinn, Victoria, ninth, 569; Charlie Marks, Victoria, 19th, 550.

to New York Giants for pitcher Harry Gumbert and an unspecified amount of cash. Both are right-handers.

McGee won 16 games and lost 10 for the Cardinals last season, against Gumbert's record of 12 and 14. Neither has been able to get going this season.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	20	9	.690
Boston	13	9	.591
Chicago	13	10	.565
New York	14	14	.500
Washington	12	15	.444
Detroit	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	15	.345
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	6	.786
St. Louis	18	6	.750
New York	12	11	.522
Chicago	10	12	.455
Boston	10	14	.417
Cincinnati	10	15	.400
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	7	19	.269
COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	25	10	.714
Seattle	20	17	.541
San Diego	20	17	.541
San Francisco	19	18	.514
Hollywood	17	19	.472
Oakland	16	21	.432
Los Angeles	15	21	.417
Portland	13	22	.371

Many Breeds at Local Dog Show

With 33 different breeds entered, ranking in size from the Mexican chihuahua to the giant St. Bernard, the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association will stage its championship show at the Crystal Garden Saturday.

Judging will start right after Major-General R. O. Alexander officially opens the show at 11 in the morning. The event is being staged in aid of the women's auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Trophies have been donated by Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Alan Fraser, Dr. W. H. K. Anderson, Mrs. Melita Wood, Mrs. C. A. McGee, Mrs. F. Harfield,

Standard Furniture, Dr. G. Lunden, Hudson's Bay Co. and others.

Auto Races Roll

Start Saturday

This Saturday they roll. Fifteen super power automobiles will rocket around the Langford Speedway in the opening race meet of the 1941 season. Ten of the fire-spitting racers will be from the United States.

This was the announcement made last night by Promoter Jack Taylor of the speedway after he had received definite word from Seattle that American cars would be available.

The 10 U.S. cars and drivers booked for the inaugural meet include several old-time favorites and some newcomers who have outstanding records.

Showing here for the first time will be Allan Heath, Jack Turner, Bob Carson and John Small. These boys have been racing on speedways as far south as San Antonio, Texas.

Three Seattle and three Portland drivers and cars make up the contingent of "outsiders." The Seattle boys are Lou McMurry, Jimmy Symes and Ernie Spaulding, and from Portland will be Seth Renning, Bill Gailor and Claude Walling. All five are well-known at the local track.

Victoria speedsters reported to be ready for the opener are Jack Spaulding, Joe Moore, Jerry Vantreight, Don Vantreight and Sid Holdridge.

Spaulding will be at the wheel of Taylor's powerful No. 23 car. Moore will throttle Cammie Cameron's speed plant. Jerry

Mel Harder Pitching Sensation of Majors

Whirlaway May Race on Coast

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Nominations close tonight for the \$75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup Handicap July 19, and the \$25,000 Hollywood Derby July 12, and there is strong reason to believe that Whirlaway's name will be in the list.

It will be several days before the list of nominations is made public, and many more before California fans will know whether Warren Wright's sensational three-year-old will race at Hollywood Park this summer.

Hollywood officials say Whirlaway might be shipped to their park for the two big races, recalling that trainer Ben Jones brought out his previous Kentucky Derby champion, Lawrin, two years ago. Whether Whirlaway's nomination will be little more than courtesy gesture, however, remains to be seen.

Coast racing men point out that if Wright wants to shoot at Seabiscuit's \$437,730 money-winning record, Hollywood Park would be an ideal spot to spend a few days in July. Besides the Gold Cup and Derby there's the Sunset Handicap, \$25,000 Farewell Stake on July 26. The three purses add up to \$125,000. The Derby-Preakness champion already has earned \$190,000. That, incidentally, is just \$177,000 more than the great 'Biscuit had at the same age.

FIGHT CARD SET FOR HOBBY CLUB

Tomorrow evening will see another mixed wrestling and boxing show at the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club, commencing at 8. Both the fisticuffs and the sweat and strain sport will be under the direction of Louis Callan.

Boys from the club and from the North Quadra Scouts' Club will throw the padded mittens at each other in six bouts. The wrestling event will be an everyman-for-himself affair. Mohan Singh, Roy Speller, Bing Quon, Jack Gatehouse, Bill Steen and George Lowe will all go into the ring together and delve into a battle royal.

SPRING SALMON RUN AT COMOX

The first big run of spring salmon has started at Comox, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was advised today. Thirty salmon have been taken at the up-island resort since May 10, ranging in weight from 12 to 28 pounds. A 28-pound salmon was caught yesterday by Dr. G. Schilder and his wife of Vancouver.

Standard Furniture, Dr. G. Lunden, Hudson's Bay Co. and others.

Stops Yanks For Fourth Win in Row

Mel Harder, who at the mellow age of 31 is a veteran of a dozen years' service with Cleveland Indians in the American League, is the miracle pitcher of the season thus far.

The slender Nebraskan, always considered a hot weather performer, already has won four games without a defeat. For many years Harder was one of the best hurlers in his league, but even in his best seasons he never could get going in the spring.

In 1935, when he won 22 games, he didn't collect his first victory until May 30.

Consequently his six-hit, 4 to 1 victory over New York Yankees yesterday caused his Cleveland cohorts, as well as the rest of the American League, to wonder what level he might reach this summer.

It was the fourth straight defeat for the Yanks.

Boston Red Sox regained second place in the circuit by toppling Chicago White Sox 10 to 7 with a seven-run rally in the seventh inning, climaxed by a grand-slam homer by manager Joe Cronin.

TIGERS DROP ANOTHER

Washington Senators set down Detroit Tigers 9 to 4 for the American League champions' sixth straight loss since Hank Greenberg left for the army.

Steve Sundra was backed by a 16-hit offensive.

St. Louis Browns stopped Philadelphia Athletics 10 to 5 behind the steady nine-hit hurling of Bob Harris.

In the National League Brooklyn Dodgers walloped Cincinnati Reds 6 to 2 and dropped the world champions to sixth place behind the idle Boston Braves. It was the seventh victory in a row for the Dodgers, who earlier took nine straight, and was the seventh in succession for Whitlow Wyatt.

Pittsburgh Pirates plopped a 12 to 7 defeat on the Phillies after the Phils had hit three homers and scored all their runs in the first four frames.

The other National League teams were rained out.

COAST LEAGUE

Portland's Ad Liska had a tighter grip today on the title of the Coast League's No. 1 hard luck pitcher.

Almost invariably the little submarine baller finds himself on the firing line when his tail-end teammates are showing about as much batting power as a kitten's left paw. It was so again last night as he dropped his fifth game of the year against his five victories, which include three shutouts. Oakland beat Portland 3 to 2 in 10 innings although Liska fanned seven and out-pitched Henry Phippen. He yielded seven hits to Phippen's eight.

Although there were other sterling pitching performances around the circuit last night, they weren't in evidence in the Seattle-Hollywood game. Seattle blasted out 16 hits for a 12 to 2 victory that put the defending champs back into a second-place tie with San Diego.

With a touch of good fortune and the aid of distance hitting by his teammates, Larry Jansen of San Francisco checked the Sacramento Senators 4 to 3 for his fifth victory in as many starts. But the Seals' surprise rookie

still found Julio Bonetti of Los Angeles staring him right in the eye. Functioning simultaneously at San Diego, the Los Angeles righthander held the Padres to seven hits—three less than Jansen allowed the league leaders—and emerged with his fourth decision, 2 to 1, against no defeats.

Scores follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Chicago	7 13 1
Boston	10 8 3

Batteries—Dietrich, Appleton (7), Ross (8) and Tresh; Dickman, Newsome (6), Judd (8) and Peacock.

Cleveland	4 6 1
New York	1 6 1

Batteries—Harder and Desautels; Ruffing and Dickey.

Detroit	4 12 3
Washington	9 16 0

Batteries—Gorsica, Thomas (5) and Tebbets; Sundra and Early.

St. Louis	10 13 0
Philadelphia	5 9 0

Batteries—R. Harris and Grace; Hadley, Dean (4), L. Harris (9) and Hayes, Wagner (9).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	7 10 2
Pittsburgh	12 14 0

Batteries—Hughes, Johnson (5), Bruner (6), Hoerst (7), Beck (8) and Livingston; Strineovich, Dietz (1), Bauers (2), Klingner (6) and Baker, Davis (8).

Brooklyn	6 11 1
Cincinnati	2 8 0

Batteries—Wyatt and Owen; Derringer, E. Riddle (4), Hutchings (9) and Lombardi.

COAST LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Seattle	12 16 0
Hollywood	2 9 4

Batteries—Cole and Campbell; Bithorn, Tost, Thompson and Dapper.

San Francisco	4 6 3
Sacramento	3 10 3

Batteries—Munger and Wiczorek; Jansen and Ogdrowski.

Los Angeles	2 9 1
San Diego	1 7 0

Batteries—Bonetti and Collins; Terry, Malman and Salkeld.

Portland	2 9 0
Oakland	3 8 3

Batteries—Liska and Hawkins; Phippen and W. Raimondi.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	R. H. E.
Vancouver	1 5 1
Salem	5 8 0

Batteries—Adams and Brenner; Fenter and Adams.

Wenatchee	3 5 2
Tacoma	2 6 3

Batteries—Jacobsen and Farrell; Smith, McGaw and Botelho.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	R. H. E.
Columbus	2 5 2
Toledo	5 11 2

Batteries—Roe, Creel, Wissman and Heath, Poland; Bildilli, Norquist and Spindel.

St. Paul	4 10 1
Minneapolis	5 13 2

Batteries—Smith, Johnson, Himsel and Bauer; Haefner, Kline and Denning.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
First game—	
Newark	2 5 1
Toronto	1 4 1

Batteries—Christopher and Padden; Vaughan, Fischer (8) and Klimczak.

Second game—

Newark	2 4 1
Toronto	5 5 1

Batteries—Byrne, Davis and Padden; Besse and Williams.

Baltimore	4 6 0
Montreal	3 9 1

Batteries—Collier and Howell; Sherer, Macon (7) and Franks.

Jersey City	0 3 1
Buffalo	2 8 2

Batteries—Pearce and Atwood; Hutchinson and Parsons.

Syracuse	1 2 1
Rochester	2 10 2

Batteries—Kleinhaus and Hartje; Vandenberg and Mueller.

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SEDANS	NEW BUDGET PRICE	"Lucky Break" Sale Price	YOU SAVE
'39 Plymouth, P.S.	\$1145	\$1075	\$ 70
'38 Dodge Custom	1095	995	100
'37 Chrysler Royal	1085	995	90
'38 De 'ce, D.12	1085	975	110
'38 Chevrolet, 1019	1025	965	60
'38 Plymouth, P.6	1025	925	100
'39 Ford	975	925	50
'38 Chevrolet, 1219.8	965	895	70
'39 Ford De Luxe	975	880	95
'37 Hudson	985	875	110
'38 Ford	925	875	50
'38 Ford	895	825	70
'37 Chevrolet, 1219	850	795	55
'37 Chevrolet, 1219	850	795	55
'36 Dodge	825	765	60
'37 Ford	795	725	70
'38 Terraplane	975	695	280

COACHES	NEW BUDGET PRICE	"Lucky Break" Sale Price	YOU SAVE
'40 Chevrolet, 1011	\$1185	\$1115	\$ 70
'40 Chevrolet, 1211	1095	1045	50
'39 Chevrolet, 1011	1085	1025	60
'38 Plymouth, P.6	945	875	70
'38 Chevrolet, 1211	895	835	60
'36 Ford	700	645	55
'30 Chevrolet	250	195	55

COUPES	NEW BUDGET PRICE	"Lucky Break" Sale Price	YOU SAVE
'38 Plymouth De Luxe	\$ 925	\$ 875	\$ 50
'38 Chevrolet, 1217	940	840	100
'38 Chevrolet, 1217	850	795	55
'37 Ford De Luxe	775	675	100
'36 Terraplane	695	595	100

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"LUCKY-BREAK" SALE

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Victoria Man Heads 'Pat Bay'

A Victorian has taken charge of the Royal Canadian Air Force station at Patricia Bay.

Western Air Command announced today that Wing Commander John L. Plant has been appointed in command of the station. He relieves Wing Commander L. E. Wray, who has been transferred to the east.

Wing Commander Plant has many friends in Victoria, where he grew up and went to school. He joined the air force about 10 years ago, and has steadily risen in the service.

Lately he has been stationed in

Bermuda. Before being transferred to the coast he was engaged in ferrying bombers to Britain. He was in London only a few weeks ago.

Gains B.A. Degree

Among Victoria College graduates who were successful in University of British Columbia examinations announced yesterday, and whose names were not carried in last night's edition of the Times, was Maureen E. Evans, Colquhoun, who secured her B.A. with first-class honors in Latin and French.

The second monthly picnic of St. Alban's Church Sunday school will be held at Willows Beach Saturday afternoon, starting at 1.30.

Victory Loan Drive

Life Insurance Men to Campaign

Every life insurance manager and salesman in the city, with the exception of those engaged in industrial policy collection, last night voted to join the Victory Loan Campaign 100 per cent. For three weeks these men, including 12 managers, will abandon their offices and give of their services to the nation's war effort.

This spirit is indicative of the response that Victory Loan headquarters has received from the automobile sales staff, oil companies, Real Estate Board and other professions engaging salesmen.

The life insurance staffs will meet today to discuss plans for forming sales corps and selecting team captains so that their work will be co-ordinated with that of other groups.

Offers of the most generous co-operation also have been received from the Japanese community in Victoria, and the Sikhs, who are expected to hold East Indian ceremonies in connection with the campaign.

Outside units all report organization meetings progressing rapidly. Salt Spring Island, under the direction of J. B. Foubisher, principal of the consolidated school area, is holding an essay contest in conjunction with the campaign. Dr. Robert O'Callaghan will be the judge and handsome prizes will be awarded.

The Duncan unit reports all public organizations co-operating with it. This unit is organizing the territory from Malahat north to Chemainus.

The Victoria committee in charge of speakers for public meetings also met last night and made preliminary arrangements for a patriotic rally, possibly in the Royal Victoria Theatre, for June 2. A fine program of entertainment interspersed with patriotic speeches is now being worked out.

DR. CLAUDE BROWN DIES OVERSEAS

Word was received in Victoria today of the death overseas of Dr. Claude Brown, supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, and overseas director of the Knights of Columbus Canadian army huts.

Dr. Brown was injured about three weeks ago, and suffered from shock. News of his passing was sent to John Neary, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for the province of British Columbia, by the director of Canadian war services at Ottawa, Philip Phelan.

In his voluntary capacity as director of the Knights of Columbus army huts, Dr. Brown had been overseas since shortly after the outbreak of war. As supreme director, he was well known throughout Canada and the United States. He was last in Victoria three years ago.

Harry Dahl, 2900 Washington Avenue, told police yesterday a spare tire and wheel had been stolen from his automobile.

Gain Distinction at U.B.C.



WARREN L. GODSON



THOMAS P. PEPPER



ARTHUR S. HAWKES

Among Victorians who attained outstanding scholastic distinction at the University of British Columbia during the year were Warren L. Godson, M.A., Thomas P. Pepper, M.A., and Arthur S. Hawkes, B.A. With other Victoria and Island students they attended the University of British Columbia convocation exercises today, the first two receiving their masters' degrees and the latter his B.A. In addition to graduating with honors in chemistry, Mr. Hawkes won the Nicholson Scholarship for chemistry. He returned to Vancouver today, following a training period with the O.T.C. in Nanaimo. His work at the university this year constituted follow-up activity on the original thesis of Harold Herd, M.A., another Victorian, who secured wide notice for his experiments and findings on flotation.

TOWN TOPICS

Bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending May 15 amounted to \$1,706,729. The sum for the corresponding period last year was \$1,754,582.

W. F. Harrison, 2665 Asquith Street, reported to city police early this morning his car was stolen from View Street, near Blanshard Street, between 9 last evening and 1 this morning.

One motorist was fined \$10 for speeding and another \$5 for not observing a stop sign by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. Five motorists each paid \$2.50 fines on car parking charges.

City police reported that J. M. Wood, 2667 Empire Street, received bruises to his legs when he fell to the pavement at View and Blanshard Streets yesterday after an accident with a motorcycle which was driven by F. C. F. Allen, 502 Dallas Road.

Jack Baker, a sailor, reported to city police last night a portable radio was stolen from his car while it was parked on McClure Street. W. E. Copp told police last night also that a table model radio was stolen from the office of the Island Taxi, Broad Street, during the evening.

Slight damage was done to cars driven by John Marson, Royal Oak, and Jaga Singh, West Road, Royal Oak, when they collided at View and Blanshard Streets yesterday afternoon, city police reported. Marson was driving east on View Street and turning south on Blanshard Street, and Jaga was pulling away from the curb on View Street when the accident occurred.

Rev. James Cuthbertson of the Japan Evangelical Band will hold a week of special meetings for the deepening of the spiritual life of Christians at the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates Street near Cook. The opening service will be held Thursday at 7.45. Mr. Cuthbertson will also speak at 2.45 and 7.45 Friday and at 11 and 7.45 Sunday. It is an interdenominational meeting and the public is welcome.

Rev. J. Clifford Jackson of Prince Rupert, has been invited to the pastorate of Victoria West United Church. Rev. C. D. Clarke is the present minister. Other Vancouver Island changes listed by the settlement committee of the United Church, in session at Vancouver, are Rev. F. H. Colquhoun, Windermere Valley, called to Alberni; Rev. J. S. Clark, Port Moody, to Courtenay, and Rev. Peter Henderson, Courtenay to Port Moody.

At the annual meeting Tuesday evening the Quadra School P.T.A. elected its officers for the coming term as follows: P. E. George, president; G. H. E. Green, vice-president; Mrs. N. Grant, secretary; Mrs. George, treasurer. Conveners are Mrs. Pomroy, social; Mr. F. O. Hole, program, and Mrs. Miles, membership. Mrs. Stevenson, the retiring president, other officers and conveners were sincerely thanked for their services and splendid co-operation during the last term of office.

Mrs. A. N. Hammond, Royal Oak, was badly shaken up and received cuts and bruises when a car, being driven by Mrs. D. Stokes, Royal Oak, in which she was riding, was in a collision with a car driven by Leonard McMahon, Royal Oak, on the highway at Royal Oak last evening, Saanich police reported. Mrs. Hammond was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constable Jack Hamilton and was attended by Dr. H. F. Ridewood. Both cars were damaged extensively. It is believed one of the cars was going out of a driveway when the accident occurred.

Victorians Support Anti-vice Drive

Speaking through representatives of more than four score organizations, Victorians went on record last night as unanimously in favor of suppressing commercialized prostitution as a means of cutting down venereal disease.

Nearly 200 people attended a meeting in the Empress Hotel Grillroom arranged by Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, and passed the following resolution:

"That this meeting of representatives of the community life of Greater Victoria desires to go on record as approving and supporting the present program of the Provincial Board of Health to control venereal disease in the province of British Columbia, and in particular all efforts to suppress commercialized prostitution."

Another resolution called for appointment of a committee of eight to act as a contact with the health department in continuing the work.

Dr. Donald H. Williams, director of venereal disease control, was the chief speaker and outlined the problem from all angles. He said suppression of commercialized prostitution had been proved of practical value in reducing the diseases.

Under present wartime conditions, with many men away from home, the problem had become one of serious magnitude, he said. Dr. Williams said that during last year 71 per cent of all infections among the troops traceable to commercial prostitutes were traced back to houses on Johnson Street in Victoria.

Dr. Williams answered the

arguments of those who suggested that segregation or medical control would meet the problem. He said where this had been tried it had been a failure.

He said the rate of new venereal cases in Vancouver had been reduced 33 per cent after commercial houses were closed.

Dealing with the argument that prostitutes would operate regardless of whether they were in houses or not, Dr. Williams said records proved that after houses were closed at least 50 per cent of the girls were rehabilitated, either through other employment, marriage or other means.

NEED PUBLIC SUPPORT

He told of one lumber town in British Columbia where people had suggested the industry would close down if the houses were suppressed. The houses were closed, he said, the industry still flourished and medical men reported that the venereal disease rate had dropped sharply.

Dr. Williams said that efforts of the health officials and law enforcement agencies would be of little avail unless public opinion were behind them.

Mayor Andrew McGavin spoke briefly afterwards, saying he knew nothing of prostitution on Johnson Street. He said he had been informed by confidential sources that venereal diseases were not a serious problem among the troops. He said it was a very difficult thing to stamp out prostitution entirely.

Dr. Amyot discussed the work of his department in dealing with the situation. Joseph McKenna, president of the Council of Social Agencies, was chairman.

OBITUARY

BORDEN — Rev. G. A. Reynolds conducted the funeral service for Miss Winifred Borden at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Ross Bay, pallbearers being: R. W. Mercer, J. M. Findlay, A. Ballantyne, J. A. Hallier, Dr. R. P. Borden and A. McCallum.

HILL — Funeral service for Mrs. Alice Hill was held yesterday afternoon in the Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the services. The following members of the R.C.A. M.C. acted as pallbearers: Staff Sgt. Peers, Staff Sgt. Price, Pte. Greenhorn, Pte. MacGregor, Pte. Glover and Pte. Bertucci. Interment at Colwood.

HEURLEY — Mrs. Lillian Heurley passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday. She was the wife of Major Eustace Wm. du Creux Heurley, M.C., late Royal Artillery, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry Hobbs of Victoria. She was born in Oxfordshire, England, and came with her parents to this city in 1891. Funeral service will be conducted by Dean S. H. Spencer and Rev. A. E. Balfour Bruce, at Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow afternoon at 2, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

KIRKPATRICK — Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted last rites at the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Arthur Edward Kirkpatrick. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers were: F. Hillier, T. Mattison, O. Wakeman, H. C. Horner, E. R. Willey and J. Brindley.

WILLIAMS — Canon E. V. Bird conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Ella Williams in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Following were pallbearers: Roy Morrison, E. Lennox, Tim Ely, Ben Bruss, R. Colbert and Joe Bayley. Cremation at Royal Oak.

SCRIMSHAW — The funeral of Mrs. Florence Grace Scrimshaw, 26 years, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. D. Clarke officiating. Interment at Colwood.

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With far less outstanding, a decline had been anticipated in the arrears division this year. A recent major property deal, however, boosted the total to a figure \$4,092 above that of May 14, 1940. Actual figures were \$75,959 this year against \$71,867 last.

While that gain was shown in the delayed payments, prepaids continued their trail-breaking record with the current total \$51,152 above the corresponding period last year.

Up to last night, \$654,749 had been paid in advance on the 1941 levy against \$603,597 at the same date last year.

The increased collections this year are being made on a reduced tax rate and follow reductions in assessments.

New Companies

Incorporations at the Registrar of Companies office during the week were:

North Shore Packing Co. Ltd., \$75,000, North Vancouver.
Capitol Lithographing and Publishing Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver.
Riverside Hotel Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

C.P. Lumber Mills Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver.
Miller & Crawford Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Englishman's River Co. Ltd., \$20,000, Parksville.
Canagan Ltd., pottery makers, \$50,000, Vancouver.

Cheek Creek Hotel Ltd., \$25,000, New Westminster.
Viaduct Dry Kilns Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Draper Investments Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.
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Fifth race—Five furlongs: Sergeant Bill 110, Betsy 107, Valdivia Orphan 110, Bay Ridge 105, Valdivia Alpha 110, Dorko 105.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Tenth Legion 105, Remote Control 105, Meggy 105, Smart Bid 100, Night Lady 112, Dog House 109.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Thistle Blue 110, Windy Bee 110, Charmas 108, Marge Noble 108, Ski Dad 105, Quarter Back 112, Jim Lipscomb 110, Thos 105, Cynthia 107, Jack's Pride 110, Fisherville 112, Grandioso 110, Immaculate 100, Dickory Dock 115.

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Announcements

DEATHS

HEURLEY—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, May 13, 1941, Lillian Elizabeth Heurley, dearly loved wife of Major Stanley William Heurley, and mother of Mrs. Henry Heurley, of Victoria. Born in Oxfordshire, England, she came to this city with her husband in 1911 and is survived by her husband, in Victoria; her daughter, Agnes Guy, in Vancouver; her brother, D. Stanley Heurley, and one niece, Doreen Heurley, in Victoria; one niece, Antonette Heurley, in Dawson, N.T.; and one nephew, Bill Heurley, in the Royal Canadian Navy in England, and one brother and three nieces in England.

The funeral service will be conducted by the Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, and the Rev. A. E. Balfour Brown, in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, May 16, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation at Royal Oak. Hayward's Burial Co. directors.

KENNY—Early on Sunday morning there passed away at the family residence, 640 Craigflower Road, Margaret Christie, beloved wife of Capt. Donald Vincent Kenny. Born in Nova Scotia, Mrs. Kenny came with her family in 1913 to Medicine Hat, Alta., and in 1918 to Victoria, where she has since resided. She was the wife of a band, three sons, Bert H. of Smithers, B.C.; Edward T. of Terrace, B.C.; and Lorain T. of Prince Rupert, B.C.; four daughters, Mrs. George M. Newell, Mrs. Marcella Henson, Miss Carrie Marie, registered nurse at Royal Victoria, and Mrs. M. Smith, all of Victoria; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, all in British Columbia. A son, Daniel Brenton, predeceased her. Funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Clarke will conduct the service, at which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. Friends are requested to kindly omit flowers.

DAVIDSON—Passed away on May 12 at the home of his daughter, at 74 Esquimalt Road, Andrew Davidson, aged 80 years. The late Mr. Davidson was born in Nova Scotia, and came to this city in 1888 and had resided at Sooke for many years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Young, with whom he resided; Mrs. J. Abbott, of Comox; and Mrs. C. E. Youell, of Colquitz; Mrs. James Vowles, Burnside Road; Mrs. James Doherty and Mrs. Frank Gibson, all of Sooke; four sons, Thomas and Edward, also in Sooke.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, May 16, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Santa Martha Home. The remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SCORIMSHAW—Passed away yesterday morning, May 13, Mrs. Florence Grace Scrimshaw, aged 26 years, born in Victoria; beloved wife of Henry Scrimshaw, at present a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, but their home being on Wilkinson Road. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Florence and Marilyn, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Youell, of Colquitz; Mrs. James Vowles, Burnside Road; Mrs. James Doherty and Mrs. Frank Gibson, all of Sooke; four sons, Thomas and Edward, also in Sooke.

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Three-year-old picture-perfect FIVE-ROOM
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room with fireplace and hardwood
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ments, Garden Tools, Hose, Lawn
Mowers, 4-cycle Marine Engine; also an
Outdoor Engine, Gas Plates, Ice
Refrigerators, Garbage Cans, Trunks,
etc. Now on view.
Morning Sale as usual at 10.30.
Vegetables and Poultry, etc.
Also 1928 Chrysler 4-door Sedan.

K.V.'s Meeting
The monthly meeting of
K.V.'s basketball club was held
Tuesday night at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. George Straith, 330 Den-
nison Road. The promotion com-
mittee's report suggested a get-
together in the form of a golf
tournament or a roller skating
party, which was accepted and
left to the committee for further
arrangements. The constitution
having been drawn up over the
past two months was read and
adopted. A drive for new mem-
bers was suggested in order to
meet the circumstances of the
coming basketball season. Re-
freshments were served following
the meeting by Mrs. Straith, who
was thanked on behalf of the club
by H. Turner.

McSpaden Wins
BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)—
Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Win-
chester yesterday put together
two sub-par rounds of 70 and 68
to win the "big eight" 36-hole
medal golf tournament for the
British War Relief Society.
Favored by the gallery of 5,000,
McSpaden had 14 one-putt greens
while turning in his 138-total,
three strokes better than that of
his closest rival, Ben Hogan,
golf's leading money winner.
Byron Nelson, the P.G.A. titlist,
finished third with 143. Three-
time fourth honors with 145—
Lawson Little, the U.S. open
champion; Jimmy Demaret and
Craig Wood, winner of the Mas-
ters' tourney. Sammy Snead was
seventh with 146 and Jimmy
Thomson, who got off to a woe-
ful 79-start, trailed the selected
field with 152.

four runs in the seventh and fin-
ished the game with another run
at their final time at bat.

REWARD
NOTICE is hereby given that re-
wards totaling the sum of \$4,000 will
be paid for information leading to the
arrest and conviction of the person
or persons who killed Dong Wing,
otherwise known as Tim Kee, at the
premises 1615 Government St., Vi-
ctoria, B.C., on the 1st May, 1941, as
follows:
Chee Kong Tong Society, \$1,000
Victoria
Chee Kong Tong Society, 500
Duncan
Dart, Coon Club, Victoria, 1,000
The Wing Yee Hing
Tong Association, Victoria, 1,000
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Victoria

The motormen gained their vic-
tory on a five-run spurge in the
last two innings.
Spencers went ahead 3 to 2 in
the second frame, each scored
once in the third, the storemen
again in the fourth and then Wil-
son and Cabellu swept home with



Peter Murray-Hill and Dianna Churchill in a scene from "Jane Steps Out" at the York Theatre today.

BRITISH COMEDY OPENS AT YORK

Much space has been given in
newspapers recently to the ques-
tion of whether or not cinema
audiences are tired of love scenes.
In some quarters it is felt that
people have tired of the oscula-
tory close-up. The other opinion
is that love being what it is,
the interest does not wane. We
do not wish to enter the con-
troversy, but we have found a
love scene in "Jane Steps Out,"
the new Associated British com-
edy showing at the York The-
atre today, that is novel, enter-
taining and very amusing.
Jane Wilton, depicted charm-
ingly by Dianna Churchill, has
played many tricks on Basil, por-
trayed by handsome Peter Mur-
ray Hill, and is faced with the
problem of convincing him that
she does really love him.

'HIGH SIERRA' CAPITOL SHOW

"High Sierra," new Warner
Bros. picture co-starring Hum-
phrey Bogart and Ida Lupino, is
showing today at the Capitol
Theatre.

"High Sierra" is top entertain-
ment, packed with thrilling
scenes and action. It is the story
of "the last of the Dillinger mob,"
one Roy Earle, played to perfec-
tion by Humphrey Bogart. Ida
Lupino proves herself one of the
screen's top-notch dramatic stars,
and a sixteen-year-old newcomer,
Joan Leslie, makes a debut that
promises a brilliant future.

DOMINION HOLDS 'Great Dictator'

Charlie Chaplin's press depart-
ment is always flooded with mail
and phone calls from people from
all walks of life. During produc-
tion of his latest comedy, "The
Great Dictator," which is cur-
rently on view at the Dominion
Theatre, he was asked to en-
dorse a popular new break-
fast food, was asked for a picture of
his bed to illustrate an article,
"Uneasy lies the head that wears
a crown," and was requested to
write numerous prefaces for
books and articles.

CADET SHOWING MUSICAL FILM

Debonair Basil Rathbone and
beautiful Lillian Cornell are
Mayfair members in Paramount's
new musical film, "Rhythm in the
River," which comes to the Ca-
det Theatre today. Mary Martin
of the Broadway stage and Oscar
Levant, composer and expert of
radio's "Information Please," are
also to be seen and Bing Crosby
plays the leading role.

'UNDER TEXAS SKIES' AT RIO

Henry Brandon, who portrays
one of the villains in "Under
Texas Skies," Republic western
now showing at the Rio Theatre,
has had ample experience in vil-
lainy! He got his start playing
in "The Drunkard," Hollywood's
hardy perennial theatrical pro-
duction which graphically pre-
sents mid-Victorian evils of liquor
and its retribution.

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DOUBLE DATE ON PLAZA BILL

For the first time, that hilari-
ous pastime, the "Cinderella
Dance," is brought to the screen.
The innovation furnishes one of
the merriest sequences in the
new Universal comedy romance,
"Double Date," now showing at
the Plaza Theatre.

Peggy Moran and Rand Brooks,
one-half of the double-dating four-
some in the film, are principals
in the "Cinderella Dance" scenes,
highlight event of a lavish coun-
try club party. The other half of
the zany quartette is portrayed
by Edmund Lowe and Una Mer-
kel.

CLIVE BROOK IN OAK BAY PICTURE

Filmgoers who see "Return to
Yesterday," at the Oak Bay
Theatre today, will not be sur-
prised to hear that as a result of
his fine work, Director Robert
Stevenson was made a tempting
offer to go to Hollywood. He left
immediately after the completion
of this picture, together with his
wife Anna Lee—who, incidentally,
plays the leading feminine role
opposite Clive Brook—and their
baby daughter.

"Return to Yesterday," a
Michael Balcon Capad production
released by A.B.F.D., is based on
the Robert Morley stage success
"Goodness, How Sad!"

NAVAL AVIATION DRAMA AT ATLAS

Spectacular thrills of the air
come today to the Atlas Theatre
with Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey
and Walter Pidgeon in "Flight
Command," smashing drama of
naval aviation.

Taylor plays Alan Drake, Pen-
sacola cadet, assigned to a crack
squadron. Amid thrills of battle
practice and intimate details of
life at an air base, he seeks to
comfort the wife of his comman-
der when her brother, his best
friend, "cracks up." Members of
the squadron, loyal to their com-
mander and his wife as is Drake
himself, misunderstand the situa-
tion and in his anger Drake re-

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the Marines
to the
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EXTRA—CARTOON!

12.30-2
10c
(Except Saturday Night)

2-7.30
15c

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"RETURN TO YESTERDAY"
With DAME MAY WHITTY—DAVID TREE

LEW AYRES—LIONEL BARRYMORE—ROBERT YOUNG
"DR. KILDARE'S CRISIS"
Show Starts 6.30—Saturday Continuous From 2 p.m.

CADET

Puts a Rhythmic Quiver in
"OLE MAN RIVER"
"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER" BING CROSBY
Plus—"REMEDY FOR RICHES," Jean Hersholt
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Adults 25c; Children 10c

Supports Jonah Whale Theory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A scientist came up with an affirmative answer today to the question of whether the whale could have swallowed Jonah.

Just to make certain, Dr. Eugene Maximilian Karl Gelling, professor of pharmacology at the University of Chicago, said he crawled through the gullet of one of the big creatures.

This whale, of course, was dead. "It was a pretty slimy trip," Dr. Gelling remarked, "but there was plenty of room."

"And a number of the whalers up along the west coast of Canada, whose families have been whaling for generations back, say their fathers told them of un-questioned cases in which men thrown overboard were swallowed."

"They were never seen again, though."

Dr. Gelling told of his trip into a whale while here to receive Villanova College's Mendel Medal, awarded annually for outstanding achievement in science. The medal was given, not for his interest in whales, but for his contributions to the knowledge of the pituitary gland, its relation to other glands, and his assistance in the crystallization of insulin.

Dr. Gelling took up the study of whales years ago as a sideline to his interest in the pituitary gland and because these glands in the whale are of such large size.

Since then, as scientific supercargo on many whaling ships, he has assembled these whale facts: The sperm whale is the only one large enough to have swallowed Jonah. The largest animal now on the earth, some sperms reach a length of 88 feet.

A whale baby comes from an egg no larger than the human ovum, but it is 20 feet long and weighs two tons when it is born.

Old-time whalers of Victoria have never doubted the possibility of Jonah having been swallowed by a whale, that is, a sperm whale.

"I have seen a 17-foot shark taken from a sperm whale," said A. Garcin, manager of the Consolidated Whaling Company here. "Dr. Gelling's statement is no surprise to whalers. I never knew of a man crawling through the gullet of a sperm whale, but there is no doubt the gullet is big enough if any one cared to undertake the feat for the fun of it. This is possible, as Dr. Gelling says, only in sperm whales."

Fall Proved Fatal

NANAIMO (CP) — Injured Monday when he fell 50 feet to the ground while at work on the frame of a drill hall at Camp Nanaimo, August Rowell, 60-year-old Vancouver workman, died today. An experienced bridge worker, Rowell stepped on a loose board and fell to the ground.

Rowell was born in Sweden and had lived in British Columbia for the past 30 years.

An inquest will be held here Friday morning at 10.

The body will be sent to Vancouver for burial.

Crew Tamed By 'Expert' Cook

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ABOARD A ROYAL NAVY CORVETTE IN NORTH ATLANTIC (AP) — Canadian sailors aboard this corvette have stopped complaining about lack of delicacies while at sea because a pastry "expert" now has charge of the galley. They're getting all the "dainties" they crave.

The "expert," 21-year-old Ken Hollefrid of Kitchener, Ont., was attached to the vessel as cook's helper, but when the ship sailed with the Royal Navy he was promoted to replace the regular cook who was sick.

Ken's work was not at first appreciated, particularly on the second day at sea, when he battered together luscious-looking slices of apple pie, which met with disapproval.

"The pastry was tough as shoe leather," complained Leading Seaman Frank Stinson of Kingston, who summed up the crew's reaction.

Undaunted and absorbing good natured jibes, Ken promised something "really nice and tasty." The sailors agreed the raisin pie he made two days later was something to boast about.

Ken didn't say anything, but winked at his helper, Don Banks of Toronto, who hadn't even boiled water or fried eggs before joining the navy. Now he's quite an expert—at least at peeling potatoes and preparing bacon and beans.

The pair don't spend all their time in the galley, because they have to man action stations like everyone else on the ship. When the warning sounds Banks rips off a spotted apron and climbs the stick to the crow's nest. Hollefrid exchanges his cook's cap for a tin helmet and races to his post beside a depth charge.

Bonus Arbitration

MONTREAL (CP) — A conciliation board ended yesterday its hearing of an application by more than 100,000 railroad workers for a cost-of-living bonus refused by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Canadian National Railways.

Findings of the board will be announced at a later date.

Summaries of the respective cases laid before the board were given today by J. B. Ward, chairman of the general conference committee of the workers' 18 international unions, and George Hodge, manager of the personnel department of the C.P.R., who acted as the spokesman for the companies.

HALIBUT LANDINGS

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Halibut sales on the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange today:

American — 15,500 pounds at 9.8 cents and 7.5 cents to 9.9 cents and 7.5 cents.

Canadian — 44,500 pounds at 9.5 cents and 7 cents to 10.1 cents and 7.5 cents.

Canadian boats selling today—Cape Spencer, Cape Spear, Charriot, J.R., Arca F., Fanny F.

Might Affect Convoy Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The opinion was advanced in some Senate quarters today that Germany's decision to make the northern Red Sea area an official war zone might eventually change the status of the convoy or ship protection question.

It was pointed out that in the past the combat zone proclaimed under the Neutrality Act has had the effect of keeping United States shipping from areas officially posted by Germany as zones of unrestricted sea warfare, even though the United States has never conceded the Nazi right to set up such zones.

Now, however, the sea war zone has been extended to waters which have never been forbidden to American shipping under the Neutrality Act. A combat zone in the Indian Ocean, blocking the Red Sea's approaches, prevented use of the sea for a long time, but President Roosevelt cancelled that zone April 11, after British forces had swept the Italians from the east coast of Africa.

The President, it was recalled, followed up his action in opening the Red Sea by declaring flatly four days later that it was the law that the United States protect its merchantmen wherever they go, so long as they stay out of Neutrality Act combat zones.

Thus a situation has developed, some officials said, where the administration has committed itself to providing protection for American shipping in waters which the Nazis now formally include in their sea war area.

There was speculation in some quarters whether Germany's action might mean that American supplies in quantity already are reaching the British and Imperial Army on the Nile. Informed circles were silent on this, but said they believed the United States would ignore the Nazi warning and rush plans for speeding shipments by way of the Red Sea route.

Talking Fleets of Flying Battleships

WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, Ohio. (AP) — It may be a long way off yet, but United States army air corps technicians are talking about fleets of "flying battleships."

Such planes would dwarf one of the world's largest military planes now being prepared for test flights at Santa Monica, Calif., the 80-ton, four-engine Douglas B-19.

Engines developing 8,000 horsepower each are being talked of as the motive power for the super-planes. The B-19 wings carry 2,000-horsepower engines.

Even while the aeronautical specialists at the Douglas plant are heaving sighs of relief over completion of five years of intensive work on their newest giant, they are hurrying back to their drawing boards to design new ones which will make the present plane look like a fledgling.

The fundamental principle of the engineers is that "the bigger they are, the more efficient and stable they are," and more "payload" per horsepower can be packed into the increasingly larger planes.

L. A. Pier Fire

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four blocks of pier sheds extending from First to Fifth Streets on the west side of the main channel of Los Angeles harbor, were destroyed in a fire of undetermined origin yesterday afternoon. Preliminary estimates placed the loss at \$500,000.

The burned property was owned by the Los Angeles Harbor Department and the Southern Pacific Railway. Five small vessels moored nearby were destroyed, along with records of the harbor department, the United States army engineer's office and the harbor weather bureau.

Three firemen and another man suffered superficial burns.

Government and fire department officials immediately began inquiry into possible sabotage.

DIVIDENDS

Dominion Power Inc. and Steel, preferred, \$1.50, payable June 2 to shareholders of record May 20.

Sisco Gold Mines Limited, 2 cents per share, payable June 16 to record May 16.

United Amusements Corporation Ltd., A and B shares, 40c for period ended April 30, payable May 31 to record May 15.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. Prices as announced April 9 and 10:

To producer, delivered, cases returned:

Grade A large — 19c
Grade A medium — 18c
Grade A pullets — 16c
Wholesale to retail:

Grade A large — 23c
Grade A medium — 22c
Grade A pullets — 20c

Exemption Pleas Meet Firm Reply

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Isley was firm and Conservative House Leader Hanson was philosophical as Conservative private members pleaded for extended exemptions under the Income tax law in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Isley gave no encouragement to any of several suggestions for changes which would make the exemptions more favorable to various groups of taxpayers.

And Mr. Hanson remarked: "It would be nice to give exemptions to everybody, but if you did you would not get any revenue. You have to draw the line somewhere."

Suggested changes were:

1. Foster parents of British guest children should be allowed exemption for them as for their own children.

2. Commissioned officers in the armed forces serving in Canada should be exempt from income tax and national defence tax on their pay and allowances.

3. All persons caring for children not their own should be allowed exemption for them.

4. Exemption should be allowed for the support of parents-in-law as well as parents and grandparents.

PLEADS FOR EXEMPTIONS

Harry Jackman, Conservative, Toronto, Rosedale, made the strongest plea for exemption on account of British guest children, and clashed with Mr. Isley when he suggested the minister was "reluctant to accept, and if I may say so, stubborn" regarding suggestions from members of the House, but that he was quite ready to adopt suggestions from outside the House.

He said the minister had changed the tax on interest and dividends payable to non-residents of Canada when "a handful of American corporations" asked for it.

HALF FOR WAR

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview, said only half the money to be raised through the war budget will be used directly for war purposes.

"Who ever heard of home defence being for war?" he asked. "If we fall in the primary theatre of war it is all over for us."

He protested vigorously against the increased taxation proposed in the budget, particularly the income tax schedules which he said would bring more hardship to overburdened municipalities.

NEW MILLIONAIRES?

There was further discussion of the suggestion made the day before by M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. House leader, that new millionaires had been created in Canada since the war began.

Mr. Coldwell again urged that the finance minister bring in figures to show how many persons receive income of \$50,000 a year or over as disclosed by income tax returns, comparing 1940 with the previous year and showing details of how much they actually received.

LABOR LEADER STATEMENT

Before the House went into committee on ways and means there was a statement from Justice Minister Lapointe on charges that labor union members had been interned. He said Communists who happened to be members of labor unions had been interned, but no man had been proceeded against because of his association with a union.

The government was criticized for its wheat acreage reduction program by Ligouri Lacombe, Liberal, Laval-Two Mountains, Que., who said it was a national crime and a crime against nature to curtail the production of food, particularly in wartime.

NAZI SUPPLY VESSEL SUNK

LONDON (CP) — Attacking an escorted German convoy off the Netherlands coast in broad daylight yesterday, a British torpedo-carrying plane sank a supply vessel and slipped away unscathed, authoritative sources said today.

The Air Ministry news service said the ship, a 5,000 tonner, was one of a convoy of seven vessels which opened fire on the plane when it moved within range.

The pilot released the torpedo and the navigator hurried to the observation cabin "to see a large column of smoke rising through the mist where a 5,000-ton ship had been," the service said.

Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited recently has acquired all the stock of Signal Oil Company of British Columbia Limited and is now directing operations of that company, it was announced today by S. E. Nord, president of the Standard Company, yesterday.

New York List

NEW YORK (AP) — Bearish implications of war and labor news from Wall Street's angle today received the principal blame for turning a mild early stock market rally into a retreat. Transfers were around 450,000 shares.

Petroleum stocks kept losses to minor amounts. Up occasionally were Standard Oil of New Jersey, Chesapeake and Ohio, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester and J. I. Case. Continental Baking A made a new year's high before stumbling.

Prominent on the offside were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Steel, General Motors, Kenecott, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Westinghouse and General Electric. Chrysler dipped to a new bottom since last June.

Canadian issues were very quiet. Only one stock, Distillers Seagram, showed any change, down 1/4. In the bond market Canada 4s were unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials — 115.76, off 1.25
20 rails — 27.77, off 0.50
15 utilities — 17.32, off 0.12

Total sales, 500,000 shares.

Close	Ask
American Can	80
American Tobacco	85
American Smelter	18 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	150
Alcoa	24 1/2
Aluminum	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	11 1/2
Bendix Aviation	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2
C.P.R.	3 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	25 1/2
Consolidated Edison	18 1/2
Dupont	139 1/2
Eastman Kodak	125 1/2
General Electric	28 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
Great Northern	21 1/2
Howe Sound	21 1/2
International Nickel	24 1/2
International T. and T.	100 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2
Lawrence Livermore	32 1/2
Nash Kelvinox	12 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Packard	64 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	41 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Pulman	3 1/2
Radio	3 1/2
Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	9 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	100 1/2
Texas Gulf	38 1/2
Union Carbide	66 1/2
Union Oil California	52 1/2
Union Pacific	80 1/2
United Aircraft	92 1/2
U.S. Rubber	98 1/2
U.S. Steel	61 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	60 1/2
Western Union	60 1/2
Woolworth	27 1/2
Yellow Truck	12 1/2

Bonds

FOREIGN	Bid	Ask
Australia 4 1/2% 1956	49.50	51.00
Bolivia 7% 1958	3.25	4.50
Canada 4 1/2% 1950	105.00	105.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1955	34.75	36.25
Canada 4 1/2% 1960	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1965	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1970	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1975	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1980	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1985	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1990	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 1995	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2000	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2005	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2010	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2015	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2020	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2025	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2030	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2035	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2040	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2045	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2050	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2055	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2060	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2065	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2070	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2075	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2080	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2085	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2090	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2095	3.50	10.00
Canada 4 1/2% 2100	3.50	10.00

PROVINCIAL

Province	Bid	Ask
Alberta 4 1/2% 1952	52.50	55.50
Do. 5% 1955	55.50	58.50
British Columbia 4 1/2% 1957	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1955	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1958	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1961	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1964	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1967	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1970	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1973	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1976	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1979	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1982	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1985	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1988	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1991	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1994	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 1997	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2000	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2003	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2006	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2009	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2012	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2015	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2018	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2021	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2024	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2027	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2030	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2033	55.50	58.50
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Do. 5% 2063	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2066	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2069	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2072	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2075	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2078	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2081	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2084	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2087	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2090	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2093	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2096	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2099	55.50	58.50
Do. 5% 2102	55.50	58.50

CORPORATION

B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	84.50	87.50
Brown Co. 5 1/2% 1946	53.00	55.00
Calgary Power 5% 1950	105.50	108.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	103.50	105.50
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	98.50	100.50
C.P.R. 3% 1945	98.50	98.50
Do. 3 1/2% 1951	92.50	94.50
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1951	98.75	101.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	98.50	101.50
Maple Leaf 3% 1958	69.50	72.00
Massey Harris 4 1/2% 1954	89.50	92.50
McColl Frontenac 4 1/2% 1949	101.00	103.00
Simikang 4 1/2% 1961	102.00	105.00
Simonsen 4 1/2% 1951	89.50	92.50

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

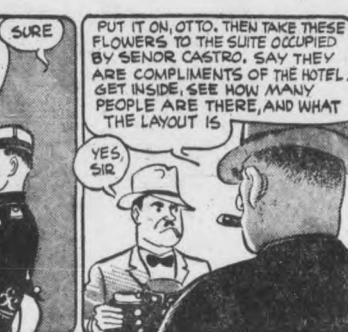


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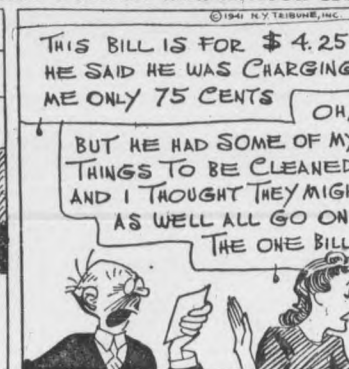
By Martin

Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin

Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

Uncle Ray

R.A.F. Mess Hall Has Pet Chameleon

Certain animals change their coats as the seasons go by. One of these is the Arctic fox. In summer it has brownish or blue-grey hair, but in winter its coat becomes white, to match the snow.

Perhaps most amazing of all animals which change their coats is the chameleon. It is what we may call "the quick-change artist" of the animal world.

The name "chameleon" is pronounced "koo-MEE-lee-un." It came from the Greek language and means "ground lion."



Views of chameleon kept as R.A.F. pet

The chameleon is not a lion—it isn't even a furry animal. It is a lizard, a lizard with special powers.

Most lizards crawl along with their bodies touching the ground, or whatever else they are walking on. Not so the chameleon. It walks with its body well lifted.

The body can swell up a great deal. This comes about when a big breath is taken in. The swelling of the body may have given rise to the story that this animal lived on air. The fact is that it can live for weeks without food, but at length it must eat.

It eats insects. It has a long tongue with a sticky end. When an insect comes within reach, out shoots the tongue and in comes the victim.

The tongue may shoot to a distance of from three to five inches. It is more than half as long as the body.

Chameleons spend almost all their time in trees. Their feet are well fitted to grasp small branches, and the tail is useful in the same way.

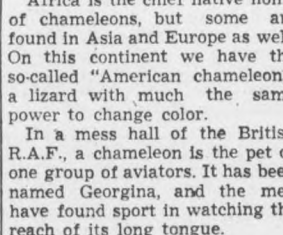
The most exciting thing about this animal is its color changes. The common chameleon of Africa is gray-black, but it can change to green or yellow, or to green with yellow spots or stripes.

There has been much study of the color changes. It seems they are brought about by two layers of color cells under the thin skin.

Often this lizard changes color so it matches with leaves or bark, but it sometimes changes where it cannot match with the background. Fear and anger seem to play a part in the switching of colors.

Africa is the chief native home of chameleons, but some are found in Asia and Europe as well. On this continent we have the so-called "American chameleon," a lizard with much the same power to change color.

In a mess hall of the British R.A.F., a chameleon is the pet of one group of aviators. It has been named Georgina, and the men have found sport in watching the reach of its long tongue.



Views of chameleon kept as R.A.F. pet

HOROSCOPE

MAY 16

Good aspects predominate in the forecast for today. Influence of certain planets, including Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Pluto, will vary from hour to hour.

It will be an extremely busy day for women as new duties, combined with war work, will take up all their spare time. Unusual happenings may strengthen belief in the supernatural. Venus and Mercury, which are in friendly configuration with the Moon, will cause romances to develop suddenly.

As the eclipse ray of war shifts towards the east, war vibrations will affect the countries in this area. There may be news of earthquakes in Asia Minor.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an interesting year. They will acquire valuable knowledge which will aid them in later years. Children born on this day will be resourceful and impulsive.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Telephone Company has delivered in writing at city hall a promise that its proposal to increase its capitalization to \$10,000,000 would have no bearing on telephone rates in Vancouver.

The promise was made by Major James Hamilton, vice-president and general manager.

The council has already agreed not to oppose the company's application for increased capitalization.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What would you do with a husband who is always insisting that you do something, and then after you do it blames you for it and denies that he ever had any part in it? For instance, we were going on a trip and he insisted that I buy a good hat. He went with me to choose it and I got what he liked, but now he says that I was crazy to pick it out, and that any woman who would wear such a hat should be in the insane asylum.

Again: I walk myself to death house hunting and finally he will agree that some place is O.K., but as soon as we are settled he will begin finding fault with it and say that he never would have picked out such a house.

I have been to a lawyer to see about a divorce, for with such an unstable person you never know what to do, or even where you stand. It makes you feel that you are either married to twins or somebody having a dual personality. We have dreadful quarrels and I have told him we had better separate. For why should two people go on living like this?

Answer: Why, my dear Mrs. E. S. M., don't you know that the chief thing that men marry for is to get somebody to lay things out?

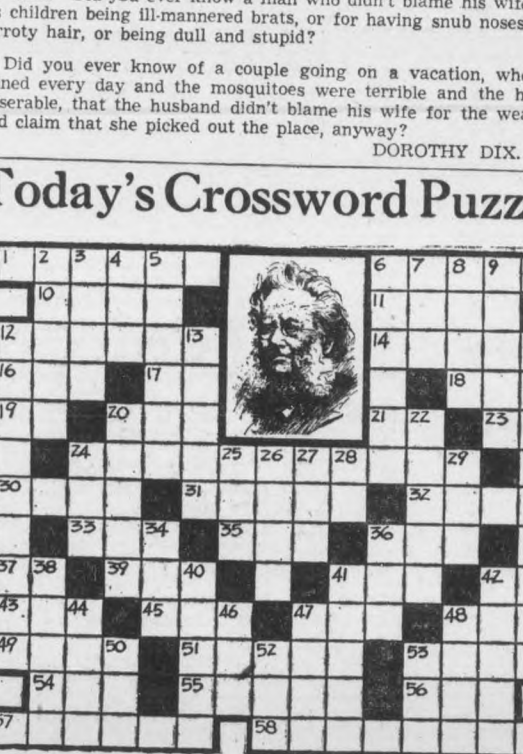
Why, if every woman whose husband blames her for everything that goes wrong in their household got a divorce, there wouldn't be enough married women left to make a quorum when the Ladies' Tea Circle met to debate "Is Marriage a Failure?"

Did you ever know a man who failed in business who didn't lay it on his wife's extravagance, or her failure to properly encourage him? Did you ever know a drunkard who wasn't driven to drink by his wife? Did you ever know a man who didn't blame his wife for his children being ill-mannered brats, or for having snub noses and carrot hair, or being dull and stupid?

Did you ever know of a couple going on a vacation, when it rained every day and the mosquitoes were terrible and the hotels miserable, that the husband didn't blame his wife for the weather and claim that she picked out the place, anyway?

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| 1, 6 Author of "A Doll's House." | 43 Tree fluid. | Doll's House" | of his time. |
| 10 Annelid. | 45 To bark. | is his most | 13 Fodder pits. |
| 11 Cuts grass. | 47 Toupee. | famous — | 15 He died early |
| 12 Pulp fruits. | 48 Obese. | (pl.) | in the |
| 14 To brag. | 49 Journey. | 2 To register. | century. |
| 16 To putrefy. | 51 Small finch. | 3 Sea mile. | 20 Helped. |
| 17 Three-toed sloth. | 53 All, distributively. | 4 Place torn. | 22 Decorous. |
| 18 Cat's foot. | 54 To harmonize. | 5 Perfect types. | 24 In the |
| 19 Morindin dye. | 55 To exchange. | 6 Permeates. | middle of. |
| 20 Every. | 56 Cat's murmur. | 7 To hoot. | 25 Antelope. |
| 21 Electrical unit. | 57 He was a native of —. | 8 To barter. | 26 In old time. |
| 23 You. | 58 Nora of "A Doll's House" | 9 Theme. | 27 Convent dweller. |
| 24 Woman hater. | | 12 He was one of the best —s | 28 Neutron pronoun. |
| 30 Greedy. | | | 29 Amount. |
| 31 Nose. | | | 34 Scheme. |
| 32 Female relative. | | | 36 To fit up. |
| 33 Moisture. | | | 38 Sparrow fish. |
| 35 Footed vase. | | | 40 Meat pie. |
| 36 Brink. | | | 41 Ocean steamer. |
| 37 Exists. | | | 42 Mother-of-pearl. |
| 39 To fish. | | | 44 Breakwater. |
| 41 Cover. | | | 46 By. |
| 42 Northeast (abbr.). | | | 47 Broad. |
| | | | 48 Half goat, half man. |
| | | | 50 Church bench. |
| | | | 52 Hurrah! |
| | | | 53 Roof finial. |

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On Parliament Hill

Conscription Issue Divides Both Parties

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Parliament Hill observers recognize that no issue since the war commenced has presented the same threat to party unity that conscription is offering today.

So far its inroads into the solidarity of the government's forces have been slight to the naked eye.

But, beneath the surface, growing differences of opinion among the Liberals give promise of sharp future cleavage on the subject.

The Conservatives, for their part, have long since abandoned any pretence of a united front on the issue. No less than three schools of conscription thought exist within their ranks.

The C.C.F. alone are unworried. Discontent and disunion are two of their important political stocks-in-trade, and they are confident of their ability to capitalize them, regardless of the course from which they may arise.

LIBERALS OPPOSED

At the present time the Liberals, broadly speaking, are a unit in opposing any form of compulsory services overseas. It is apparent to parliamentary observers, however, that ever since the German forces swept through the Balkans, the vehemence of the opposition of many of the government M.P.'s has moderated. The general view now is that an influential wing among the Liberals no longer is dogmatic on the subject, but is prepared to alter its views to meet changed conditions.

The Conservatives have three views that compete for mastery on the issue. There are those who hold that conscription is necessary at the present time and that it should be advocated openly and with all the vigor of which the party is capable. There are others at the opposite extreme who contend that public opinion is strongly hostile to conscription and that the merest mention of it should be avoided as the political plague. Finally, there is a third group who hold that conscription is necessary—but that it must come about as the result of a "palace revolution" within the Liberal Party and that Conservative strategy should concentrate upon provoking such an insurrection.

These last-named Conservatives

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I am sure of these things. My foods and activities are radically different from the conventional, and in my 84th year I have a body that seems to grow younger instead of older as years roll by.

If you are interested in this subject, send for my free booklet, "A Glorious Achievement". Address your request to Robt. G. Jackson, M.D., 377 Vine Ave., Toronto.

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Journey to War

How 48 Boys Changed Course of the Air War

By PAUL C. SMITH

Editor, San Francisco Chronicle

It is Winston Churchill speaking to the House of Commons on August 20, 1940, at 3.52 in the afternoon. Overhead planes roar as England's sturdy man of action, the world's greatest contemporary phrase-maker, says:

"The gratitude of every home in our island, in our Empire and indeed throughout the world, except in the abodes of the guilty, goes out to the British airmen, who, undaunted by odds, unwearied in their constant challenge and mortal danger, are turning the tide of world war by their prowess and by their devotion."

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

At that moment the Battle of Britain raged high in the sky above the head of the Prime Minister, above the heads of all the big and little people of England.

It had raged for 12 long days and nights. It was destined to rage for many months to come, but a few weeks after August 20 the gallant lads of the R.A.F. won an important decision in this, the greatest duel in modern history.

The Germans gave up their mass daylight attacks.

TWO STILL ALIVE

What the Prime Minister could not reveal at that time, perhaps would not want to reveal even yet, is that the vital decision involved was won primarily by a mere four squadrons of fighters—48 boys who at one time attacked a mass formation of 2,000 German day bombers without hesitating to estimate the odds.

Of those 48, there are two alive today. One is the 26-year-old son of Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production and member of Britain's war cabinet.

His name is Max Aitken, and he is still flying today in constant combat with Nazi raiders.

It is only recently that the full story of this struggle in the air over England has been released by the British government, and so today I go back of my actual visit to England to report some of the highlights of the great air battle of last fall.

NOTHING LIKE IT BEFORE

Nothing like it has been fought before in the history of mankind.

Had it not been for the bravery and tenacity of the boys of the Royal Air Force, the cities of England and London itself would have suffered the fate of Rotterdam and Warsaw long before now.

Such raids as that over London last week are vicious and destructive, but at least the defending force has reduced the operations of the German Luftwaffe to the point where such operations can be carried out only in the dark of night.

There have been no such large-scale daytime raids since last autumn, and even now a new detection device carried by England's night fighters further reduces the hazard by putting the moon on the side of Britain on a clear night, rather than on the side of Germany.

By that is meant that after Germany, because of heavy losses, abandoned the practice of all-out daylight attack, her most effective attacks were those conducted during bright, clear moonlight nights. Such nights were a great threat to England, because of the enhancement of German detection of objectives as compared with dark night operations, and the decrease in English detection of raiders, as compared with daylight fighter operations.

NIGHT DETECTION

Now the new secret device of the night fighter squadrons so increases the vision of the night fighter as to bring it up, on a moonlight night, to about a half normal daytime vision. This increases the percentage of raiders subject to attack by defending forces, and therefore tends to decrease the frequency of raid within each monthly period of operations.

Meanwhile, a feverish struggle goes on in the laboratories of science and research in England and in America, in the hope of perfecting a device for full detection of night bombers on dark nights. If such a device is developed and placed operational with effect in the near future, it can change the course of the whole war overnight.

The basic British problems in the struggle to achieve air dominance today is the problem of designing more effective long-range day bombers, while clinging to fighter superiority and perfecting devices to counteract the effectiveness of enemy night bombers.

STRUGGLE WITH TIME

Today the British are locked in a death struggle not only with Germany, but with time itself.

They are confident that they are well on the way to solving these basic problems. They are confident that they will get them solved if they can hold on against such attacks as took place on London Wednesday night. And finally they are confident in any case that they will hold on to the last man, woman and child in Britain.

The avowed object of Germany today is to end the war during the coming summer and autumn. It is the same plan they had in mind last summer and autumn: to seize and ruthlessly exploit the full mastery of the air.

At the present time, in addition to the attacks against London, dark night attacks are made against airdromes in the hope of putting them out of commission so as to tie defending forces to the ground as they did in the Polish campaign, the attacks on Norway, the Low Countries and northern France.

NAZI OBJECTIVES

Hand in hand with that scheme, they are attacking ports and communications in the hope of paralyzing the military forces of

England; the sea lanes in the hope of cutting off supplies from America; production centres in the hope of destroying the sources of domestic supply and replacement; London and open cities in the hope of shattering the magnificent morale that has grown up throughout England since the all-out attack last fall.

If the Germans can accomplish those objectives, it is then their aim to invade in the hope of delivering the death blow. There can and will be no invasion unless they first accomplish those objectives in the air, and on the sea.

The Nazis couldn't make the grade last year, although they missed it by a hair.

On the basis of last year's performance by the R.A.F., of whom Churchill said "never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few," can and will the R.A.F., supported by the morale of the British and aid from America, succeed in beating off the menace of 1941?

SERVICES BASEBALL

The Services' Baseball League, with navy, army and air force teams entered, will start ball-climbing season this evening with two games on the menu. Royal Canadian Navy and the Garrison will meet at Athletic Park, while the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Scottish and a team from the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay will clash at Beacon Hill. Games will start at 6.

VICTORIA FLIERS PRESUMED KILLED

LONDON (CP)—Eleven Canadian airmen, nine of them from western Canada, were included in the Royal Air Force's 68th casualty list issued last night, which contains 474 names.

Following is the list of Canadian casualties:

Killed in action—Sergt. W. J. Cunningham, born in Alberta; J. H. Cunningham (father) lives in Aldershot, England.

Flying Officer N. D. Edmond, 242 Squadron, from Calgary; Arthur Edmond (father), 525 21st Avenue West, Calgary.

Pilot Officer A. R. Ross, born in Montreal; father lives in Surrey, England.

Acting Flight Lieutenant J. D. Smith, born in Winnipeg; William Smith (father), Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing, now presumed killed in action—Flying Officer William Charles Espley, born in Esquimalt; Mrs. G. Espley (mother), lives in Victoria.

Pilot Officer R. B. Forbes, born in London, Ont.; James Forbes (father), London, Ont.

Pilot Officer S. G. Rose, from British Columbia; W. Rose (father), Victoria.

Missing—Sergt. R. C. McCracken, born

in Vancouver; mother lives in Leeds, England.

Sergt. H. R. Martin, born in Winnipeg; Mrs. T. M. Martin (mother), 1876 West 9th Avenue, Vancouver.

Sergt. J. D. Wright, born in Vancouver; aunt lives in Aberdeen.

Flight Lieut. W. M. H. Brookes, born in Bassano, Alta.; Rev. Wilfrid Brookes (father) lives in Corrie Isle, Arran, Scotland.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 6 a.m., today—A disturbance has passed over the northern British Columbia coast and another is approaching from the west. It has been mild on the coast and rains are now general, while in the interior it has been cloudy and mild with scattered showers. It has been mostly cloudy on the prairies with local light rains and showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, max. 61, min. 48; wind, 10 miles W.; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, max. 62, min. 47; wind, 5 miles E.; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, max. 41, min. 43; wind, 10 miles S.E.; precip., .06; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 61, min. 50; wind, 2 miles S.; fair.

Victoria	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo	62	45
Vancouver	62	47
New Westminster	62	47
Prince Rupert	47	43
Dawson	56	41
Seattle	64	48
Portland	60	49
San Francisco	61	50
Kamloops	70	44
Grand Forks	67	46
Kaslo	62	46
Calgary	59	35
Edmonton	55	34
Prince Albert	50	37
Regina	50	39
Winnipeg	50	38
Toronto	68	40
Ottawa	71	32
St. John	60	37
Halifax	53	39

Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson Heads Conference

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson, associate secretary for Canada of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, was elected on the fourth ballot as president of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada.

Emerging from a lengthy list of nominations at the conference sessions, the contest for the presidency centred around Dr. Dobson, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, Victoria; Rev. H. E. Horton, Vancouver; and Rev. J. Wesley Miller of Keremeos in the final balloting.

Rev. William Deans of Vancouver was re-elected secretary, Rev. Charles Finnemore of Eburne, B.C., was elected assistant secretary for another term, and Rev. Francis H. Stevens was re-elected treasurer.

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